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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(April 20.)

Corn Rain (Ku-yu).  
Schneider Trio Recital at Helena

May Institute, 9.30 p.m.

"Whist" Drive at Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Nominations for Sanitary Board Member Close, 1 p.m.

Lawn Tennis, Canton v. Hong Kong at H.K.C.C. Singles, Leung

Tak Kwong (Canton) v. M. W. Lo; Doubles G. Bodiker and E. C. Fincher v. S. A. and E. D. Rumjahn.

Football—Third Division: Royal Air Force v. South Wales Borderers.

Central Theatre: "A Woman of Experience."

Queen's Theatre: "Flying High."

King's Theatre: "The Man I Killed."

World Theatre: "General Crack."

Star Theatre: "Lottery Bride."

Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner

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European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Suva (Chitral).

THURSDAY.

(April 21.)

Feast of Passover.

Company Meeting: Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

Theosophical Society Meeting, 8 p.m.

Athletics: Hong Kong Area Annual Athletic Meet, Sookunpoo.

Queen's Theatre: "Escape."

King's Theatre: "A Holy Terror."

Central Theatre: "Graft."

Star Theatre: "Tilly of Bloomsbury."

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## PILGRIMS TO MECCA AND BRITAIN.

### A TALE OF TWO SHIPS: AN ELDERLY EX-LINER AND A MODERN TOURIST VESSEL.

Bombay.—Two pilgrim ships have just passed down the harbour, outward bound.

First came an elderly ex-liner of uncertain pedigree, carrying between decks as mixed a cargo of humanity as ever set sail on a great adventure. Fierce, hook-nosed Pathans with beards dyed red; swarthy Afghans eyeing their fellow men with sour suspicion; lean, polished gentlemen from Hyderabad in long frock coats and scarlet fezzes; sophisticated products of European universities mingling with simple peasants who have never seen the sea, all jammed in a tight mass between the rails, life trippers on a Bank Holiday.

### VEILED WOMEN.

Out of sight, but very much present, were women shrouded in sack-like white cotton garments enveloping them from head to foot; others in silk saris and wearing gold and silver ornaments, but as discreetly veiled as their humbler sisters; devoted wives settling down in the space allotted them and their family possessions between hatches; unpacking bundles, pots, pans; and mysterious parcels of food, and chattering like magpies.

There were ancient men with patriarchal beards, sitting calmly with their eyes fixed on an open book—The Book—or staring solemnly into the future. On the bridge was a British skipper looking forward as intently to his tea; in the engine room a hardbitten Scot from the Clyde, surveying his surroundings with morose satisfaction. Still further removed from the vanities of this world could be found sundry gentlemen of the stoking profession who cared not whether they were bound.

The elderly ship picked her way with dignity through a fleet of fishing-boats, rounded the lighthouse, and set her course for Jeddah, that bleak gateway to the sacred city of Mecca. Her passengers, duly vaccinated and otherwise certified as free from the major epidemics of Asia, were on their way to acquire that safe conduct

to Paradise which can only be had at the Tomb of the Prophet.

A little later came the second pilgrim ship. She was three times as large and a very superior person. Her decks were as crowded. There were men in flannels or informal hot-weather kit in which tennis shirts predominated. None of the women was veiled. They were leaving India as filled with anticipation as the travellers who had gone before, but with a very different objective. They were thinking of London and Ascot and Scottish moors.

Such happy pilgrims are now streaming through Bombay in their thousands. The pilgrim exodus Home has set in earlier than usual. Extra ships carry this sudden overflow of traffic and have not a cabin left. Their passengers come by train from the remote corners of this vast Empire; officers from lonely jobs in the Pases and cantonments almost as lonely in the Plains; planters from Assam and the far south; rulers of districts where the British Raj is still respected, even revered; key men in the intricate machine of government and humbler representatives from the back of beyond, passing down the pilgrim's way with but one thought in their minds—they are going home.

The Imam bowed on his rug at sunset, his face to Mecca, as the ship bears him towards the Red Sea, is no more content. For them, as for him, there is great happiness at the journey's end, and the assurance is a kind of magic remedy that obliterates all the worries of the life they are leaving behind. Generals unbent and are jovial in the benign atmosphere of the day of sailing. Subalterns are schoolboys again. Hard-worked members of the Civil Service rise from their files and turn their backs on the nefarious activities of Congress.

Happiest are those who have finished their servitude and are leaving India for good. There is no contentment like that of the time-expired official who has got through these final years of turmoil

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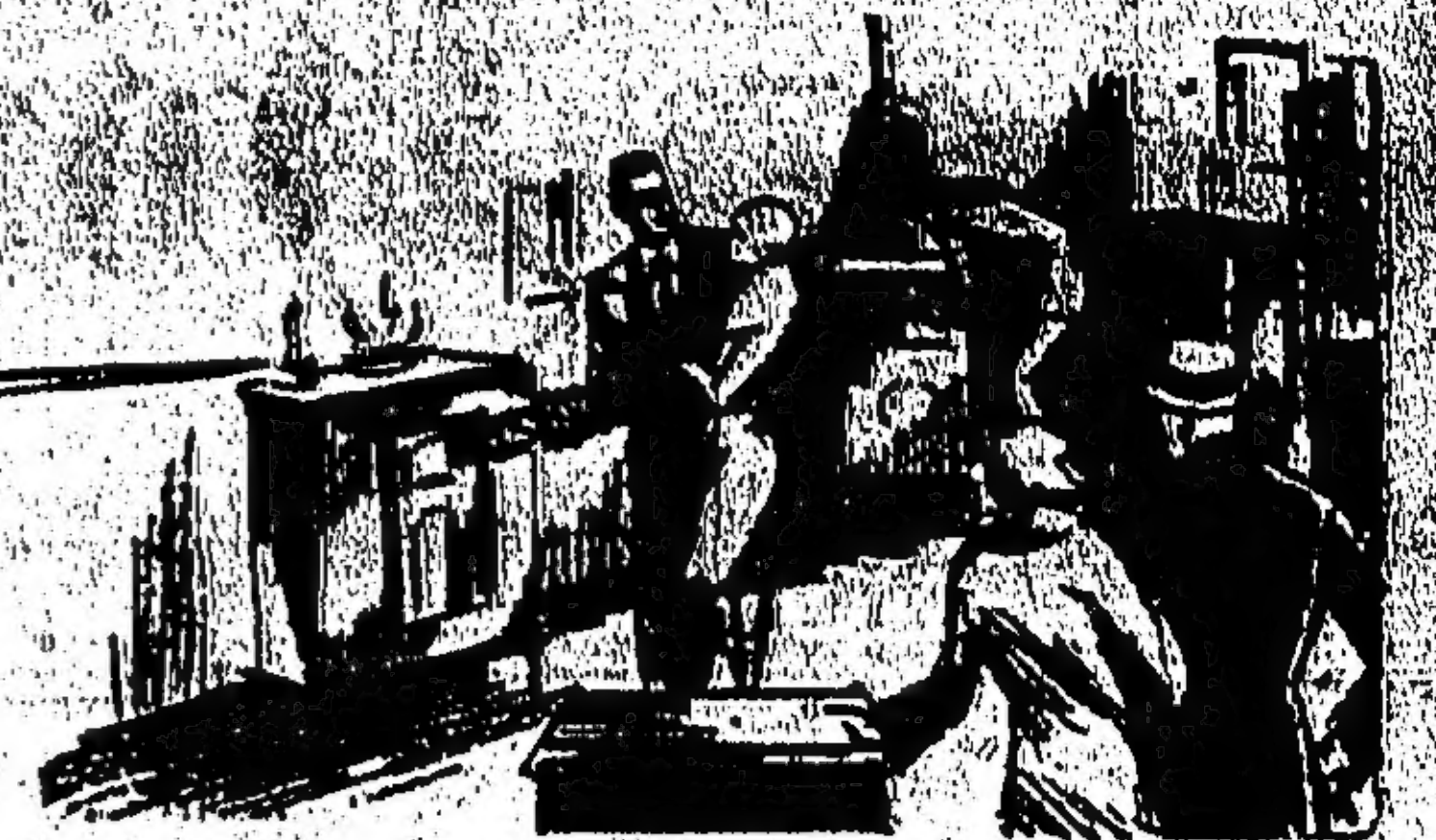
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Roast Chicken and Dressing	Toast Pudding	Boiled Corned Pork and Pease Pudding
Cold Roast Beef	Coffee	Yung Chau Chow Fan
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Roast and Boiled Potatoes	Chicken and Macaroni Cream Soup	Marrow
Cabbage	Roast Leg of Pork,	Apple and Rice Pudding
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# RADIO FEATURES



## TEACHING TELEVISION TECHNIQUE.

### THE RADIO COLLEGES OF ITALY.

[By J. F. CORRIGAN.]

Italy is a land of radio colleges and technical schools. There is a radio faculty in nearly every town of any size and importance.

Marconi himself, you may perhaps remember, in his youthful days attended lectures at one of the technical schools, and "probably" it was during a lecture-demonstration that his attention was turned for the first time towards the subject of Hertz's then recent experiments with electro-magnetic waves.

#### How They Start.

Italian technical schools stress the subject of radio much more than similar institutions in England do. In fact, in many Italian towns you find an entire technical college devoted to nothing else but the teaching of radio science in all its branches. These schools and colleges take in youths from the age of sixteen upwards.

Some aspirants to a radio career are trained to be radio operators in the various branches of the Italian Navy. Other individuals, after having acquired their radio knowledge and technique, drift to other lands, notably to America, and become radio or telephone engineers in the big electrical concerns of that country, whilst a smaller number of graduated students of these Italian radio colleges settle down to a life of technical teaching, experimenting and consulting.

There is, you see, nothing quite like an Italian radio college in this country. The *Scuola Radiotecnica Italiana*, of Milan, is one of the largest and the oldest of these Italian radio colleges. For years it has imparted sound radio instruction to a variety of students, both young and old.

Many eminent Italian radio and telephone engineers have passed through its courses of study and have entered upon successful careers as a result of their training at this school.

#### The First Courses.

The Milan *Scuola Radiotecnica Italiana* has now tackled television. It approached the task very tentatively at first on account of the very

uncertain basis upon which the new science of electrical and radio vision was placed. Now, however, after more than a year's work on the subject, the *Scuola* has instituted definite courses in television for the benefit of anyone who cares to undertake them.

It is, I believe, the first radio faculty in the world to place the infant science of television on its curriculum, despite the fact that in America there are no fewer than five stations broadcasting television pictures daily.

But the authorities of this Milan radio college are not only concerned with television in its ordinary form. They have for some time been conducting experiments upon the radio transmission of cinema films, a task which is also being undertaken by the Baird Company, the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, and the Bell Telephone Laboratories of New York.

There is likely to be a good future in this new application of radio science. Essentially, so far as present-day practice has evolved, the feat of transmitting cinema films by means of radio vision is as follows.

A film passes through its usual cinema projector in the normal manner. The light from the luminant of the projector, after passing through the film and then through the projection lens, is made to impinge upon an auxiliary lens which projects a miniature replica of the picture upon the television proper. Details of this televising device are, at the present time, being held more or less secret.

#### Cinema Relays.

The receiver operates in virtue of photo electric cells and mechanisms, and it virtually recombines each separate picture of the cinema film as it comes through from the distant transmitter. Each recombined picture is then projected upon a screen, with, it is said, a very high degree of efficiency as regards details.

The radio-cinema, controlled from a distant master-projector, is, therefore, likely to materialise in actual practice within a few years. For the problems concerned in the transmitting of radio pictures from a flat surface, such as a cinema film, are less formidable than those involved in the televising of a scene "from life."

To come back, however, to television in the normally accepted sense of the terms. The *Scuola Radiotecnica Italiana* at Milan is equipped with all the well-known television apparatus, particularly the Baird and the Jenkins receivers.

#### They Make Their Own.

It has, one understands, devised many television modifications of its own, particularly in the direction of enabling several individuals to view the televised picture at the same time. Some form of optical projection is, of course, implied in this statement.

If you take up a television course at this Milan institute you must, of course, be equipped beforehand with a reasonable knowledge of the fundamentals of wireless science, both in theory and in practice. Then you begin your television studies by going thoroughly into the properties of photo-electric cells. Indeed, you even go so far as to make a photo-electric cell for yourself before the school initiates you into modern television practice.

## THE EPILOGUE MYSTERY.

### NEW FACTS CONCERNING THE B.B.C.'S 10.30 P.M. SUNDAY FEATURE.

Nobody outside the B.B.C. knows very much about the Epilogue. That only makes it all the more intriguing. For this reason I met with a "blank" in many directions when I tackled friends at the B.B.C. some time ago about the details of the Epilogue and how it is given.

#### Enhancing the Effect.

"We find," said one of the programme men to me, "that a certain atmosphere of reticence and even of mystery seems to enhance the effect of the Epilogue, and that is why there is always a short gap between it and the end of the main Sunday programme at 10.30 p.m."

That is why we do not announce the names of the singers, who take part. The official attitude here, he said, meaning 'Broadcasting House,' is that we should 'keep the whole thing anonymous and we rather deprecate outside inquiries as to the whys and wherefores.'

#### How It Is Done.

Since then I have seen two Epilogues carried out and I really do think that there is no harm in explaining away some of the mystery. Most readers will agree that, as the Epilogue is one of the most acceptable items in the Sunday programme, and judging by the B.B.C. Post Bag, one of the most popular items of the week, there is no harm in telling how it is done.

Listeners have made many wild guesses as to the singers who take part in the hymns and chants. The Wireless Singers who do this comprise two sopranos, two contraltos, two tenors and two basses. The suggestion has frequently been made that the singers in the Epilogue consist of a boy soprano and male alto, tenor and bass, or lady soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Many have suggested that there must be at least a choir of a dozen to give the volume and depth of tone.

Therefore it comes as a surprise to know that there are seldom more than four. The Wireless Singers, from which selections are made for singing at the Epilogue, are conducted by Stamford Robinson, who frequently conducts last-minute rehearsals just before the Epilogue is due to be switched on. There are eight picked singers who, at one time or another, have taken part in everything from simple plantation songs to the "Dream of Gerontius."

#### The Singers.

The group was started in February, 1927, and three of its members sing in the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral. At the beginning of the organisation the personnel included Dorothy Burton, Ethel Williams, Tom Purvis, John Collett, Doris Owens, Gladys Winmill, Stanley Riley and Samuel Dyson. It is generally Stamford Robinson who conducts, but he must not be blamed for the new pointing of the chancel.

Some of the Epilogues are given from the No. 10 studio in the converted wharf building, soon, alas, to be vacated. After the Sunday night orchestral broadcasts have picked members of the B.B.C. or choral stay behind and play during the Epilogue. The Wireless Singers sing unaccompanied, as a rule.

#### Valuable Minutes.

Although the No. 10 studio has the largest floor area of all, there is a great deal of work involved in closing down after a big orchestral broadcast, and often there are only a few valuable minutes in which to clear instruments and the conductor's dais away from the front of the suspended microphone, and

to get the singers grouped in their order.

In No. 10 studio the announcer has a separate little microphone, by which he makes announcements during the orchestral broadcasts and it is through this that he reads the Bible passages and poetry. Which ever announcer is on duty at the time takes charge of this section of the Epilogue. Sometimes it is Mr. Hibberd, the chief announcer; sometimes Mr. Grisewood, or one of the other London announcers.

#### Choosing the Hymns.

There is one official at London whose business it is to arrange the Epilogues for all stations taking the London Epilogue. It must be remembered that certain Regional centres have their own Epilogues. When I asked him how he chooses the hymns and Bible passages, and in what order, he told me that the standard programme form on which he has to work is: hymn, Bible reading, chant or hymn, all grouped round some central thought which is chosen as being appropriate to the season, no matter whether it is a Church season or a season of the year.

"When we have selected the Bible reading," he said, "the hymns very frequently choose themselves. We have to avoid clashing with hymns which have already been given in the evening broadcast services, though, and as so many outside broadcasts are made from Churches now, it is not easy to prevent overlapping."

#### Last Minute Decisions.

"In many instances you know that whereas ordinary programmes are made up two weeks in advance, the Epilogue is seldom prepared until two or three days before it is due. That is one reason why details are never given in print, because there would not be time to get them in the ordinary programme announcements."

"Bible readings are not always given, though, are they?" I asked. "No," he explained. "Some passages of secular poetry are often more suitable, especially if there is any event of National importance on with which we want to link up the Epilogue. Milton, Shakespeare and George Herbert have formed subjects of the reading. We do not always have hymns, either. An aria from one of the well-known oratorios makes a change and this often strikes a more topical note."

"We know that a good many listeners to the Epilogue are anxious to come up and see how it is done. Almost every week we receive letters asking permission to visit the studios on a Sunday evening. We have a very rigid rule, though, that the Epilogue must be done in camera, and the few privileged people who are allowed in the studios to hear the Sunday evening orchestral broadcasts are hustled out before the Epilogue starts."

#### No Visitors.

"Apart from this question of policy, which we think it is wise to maintain, there is a little difficulty because studio audiences on Sunday are often members of the general public, not connected with the B.B.C. or with the orchestra. It is very difficult for newcomers to the studios to keep quite all the time, especially after they have sat through a half-hour orchestral programme. The slightest noise would spoil the entire background of the Epilogue and that is why we must maintain the rigid rule of no visitors." —S. C. in *Popular Wireless*.

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6.55-6.58 p.m.—

#### Organ Solos.

"Love's Garden of Roses"—(Haydn Wood).  
"Chanson"—(Friml)—Reginald Foot—B2988.  
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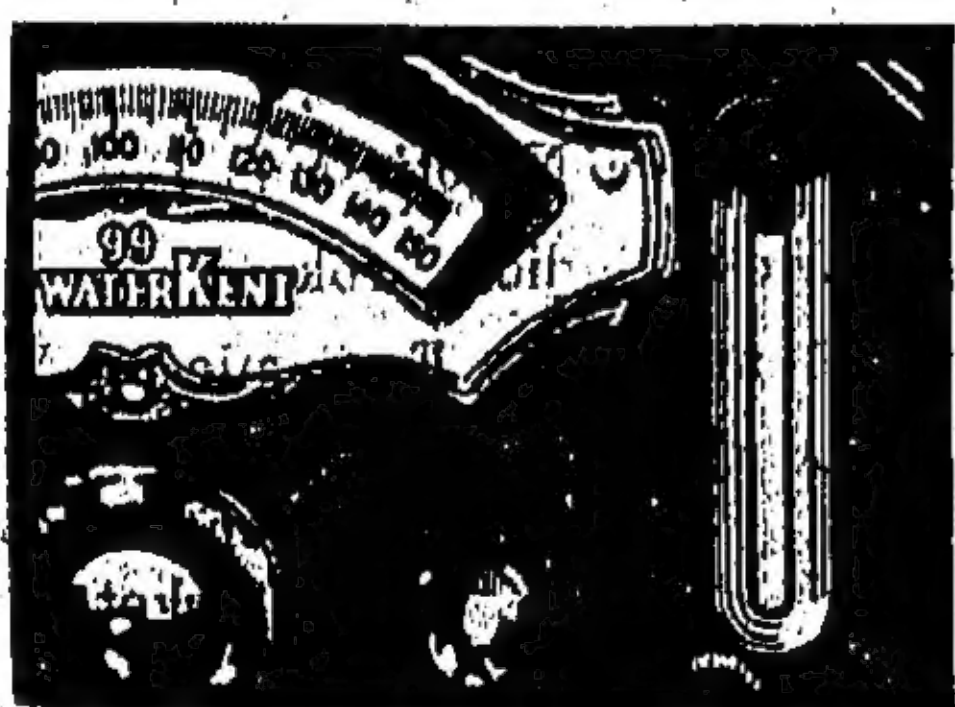
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60.13 Khabarovsk (Russia)	K.A.S.T.	4,599	6-10 p.m.
60.7 Nauen	A.G.T.	4,597	Not regular
60.7 B.F.N.		4,600	Tue., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
60.7 Hoge	I.M.A.	4,596	Sunday midnight
42.5 Forth	G.A.G.	7,147	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3 Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.5 Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37.5 Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tue. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
37.5 Sydney	S.B.D.	8,280	Not regular
35.3 Melbourne	S.L.O.	8,508	Not regular
31.48 Johannesburg	W.X.A.P.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.30 Elkhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
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The story is told against the background of a newspaper editorial room on the eve of an important election, and lays bare the tricks and devices of crooked politicians. The fine cast includes beside Regis Toomey, beautiful Sue Carol, Dorothy Revier, Boris Karloff, Richard Tucker, Carmelita Goraghy and many others.

You will enjoy every minute of "Graft" which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

DANCING BEAUTIES.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP IN  
"SUSAN LENOX."

Rounding up a troupe of "Dancing Beauties of All Nations" perplexed the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer casting office when Director Robert Z. Leonard placed such an order during the filming of "Susan Lenox, Her Fall and Rise." Greta Garbo's new starring vehicle, which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

With Al Copeland, veteran circus manager, acting in an advisory capacity, the casting office finally assembled a satisfactory international delegation of dancing girls: Germaine De Nehls from Paris; Lillian Kaula from Hawaii; Viola Louise from Italy; Carlotta Monte from Spain; Emma Young from China and Allegratta Anderson from Tunis.

Garbo took her place with these girls in the carnival scenes, posing as a Turkish harem entertainer.

Clark Gable plays opposite Garbo in the new feature and the supporting cast includes Jean Hersholt, John Miljan, Alan Hale, Hala Hamilton and others.

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A FOX PICTURE



"Your lives or your life!" George O'Brien and Sally Eilers in "A Holy Terror,"  
Fox romance.

"A HOLY TERROR."

GEORGE O'BRIEN'S FIRST  
FAN LETTER.

George O'Brien has furnished many thrills in various motion pictures, but he described his "own greatest thrill" as the receipt of his first letter which he still carries in his make-up box. The letter was from a young woman living in Grand Rapids, Mich., who saw him in "The Iron Horse," in which he played his first leading role.

Since that time, O'Brien's fan mail has grown to proportions that require the undivided attention of a secretary and the expenditure of a considerable sum for stationery, stamps and photographs. His fan mail is equal to that of any male star in Hollywood. It almost doubled after the release of "Lone Star Ranger," "Last of the Duques" and "Sins Beneath."

O'Brien is seen in Fox Film "A Holy Terror," current success at the theatre, in which he plays a young society man who trails the suspected murderer of his supposed beautiful girl he meets in the west. The climax is reached when the boy discovers he had been tracking his own father.

Sally Eilers, who was widely acclaimed for her performance in "Quick Millions" and "The Black Camel," enacts the role of the girl and others in the cast are Rita La Roy, Humphrey Bogart, James Kirkwood and Stanley Fields.

Irving Cummings directed.

A try at motion pictures and made her debut in "The Glory of Clementina" with Pauline Frederick. Then she appeared in "Burning Sands" and after that in "Enter Madame" with Clara Kimball Young. Miss Dresser has been active in motion pictures since then.

"STEPPING  
SISTERS."

COMING TO KING'S  
THEATRE.

From a Sunday school teacher and choir singer in Columbus, Ohio, to the chorus of a burlesque show in Boston, was the quick and rather startling transition of Louis Dresser, who portrays one of the featured roles in "Stepping Sisters," the Fox comedy, coming next Sunday to the King's Theatre. She strikes an analogy in the picture by appearing as an ex-burlesque queen. Stage struck since she was a child, Miss Dresser obtained her first engagement when she was 15 years old. She was led to believe she was going into musical comedy, but when she arrived in Boston, where the show was playing, she discovered, to her dismay, that it was a burlesque company she was joining. It took her many weeks to pay back what had been advanced to her, but as soon as she had done this she quit and found herself stranded in New York.

She was without money and without food and on the day her landlady was about to evict her from the little attic room she occupied, Miss Dresser got a job singing in a dime museum-eight shows a day.

Five years from the time she left the burlesque show in Boston, she was a star on Broadway and she remained on the New York stage for nine straight years, a record that few have equaled. During this time she was under contract to such well known producers as Weber & Fields, Charles Forman, Klaw & Erlanger, Al Woods and the Shuberts. She was one of the most popular actresses of the stage. In 1923 she was induced to have

other pianist has aroused around here this season. When there are bona-fide there and loud braves at the end of a recital it is something out of the common in this metropolis.

Alexander Brailowsky plays here on Friday April 29 at the King's Theatre in the course of his seventh consecutive American tour.



A Zola Novel.

Zola's novel "Nana" is to be filmed by Universal. It deals with the adventures of an actress who passed most of her time among the night haunts of Paris and whose life ended in tragedy. The part is being played by the Viennese star, Tula Birell.

Mata Hari.

Greta Garbo's next film, in which she is said to outshine all the stars by the extravagance of her clothes, is "Mata Hari." Ramon Novarro co-stars with her, supported by Lionel Barrymore and Karen Morley.

"Wedding Rehearsal."

Alexander Korda, who produced the Paramount-British hit "Service for Ladies," is to make a film with George Grossmith called "Wedding Rehearsal." It will be the first picture to be produced by a new British company, London Film Productions.

Truth About Hollywood.

"The Truth About Hollywood," they say, is to be told in a film to be made by Radio Pictures and written by Adela Rogers Hylard, author of "A Free Soul." This apparently is a serious story about the dreams, ambitions, struggles and romances that make up the everyday life of the citizens of the magic city.

From Hollywood.

A rainbow of raincoats appeared during the recent storms. Frances Dietrich went in for brown. Wynne Gibson was styled. Travis Banton, the mural painter on the dining room walls of his fifteen-room Los Angeles home, Charles Bickford and Paul Lukas wear home-grown facial brush for the early sequences of Tallulah Bankhead's "Thunder Below." Groucho Marx says he went on the stage in the days when cornstarch wore derbies instead of blowing into them. According to Author Harry (Shanghai Express) Harvey, Chinese theatre managers go before audiences at the start of each performance and explain what a kiss is and what it means in the film.

"London Wall."

"After-Office Hours" is the new title conferred on "London Wall," the B.I.P. film of John van Druten's play which is now being produced

TO-DAY AT THE  
GENERA

HONG KONG

Central  
"Graft"

King's  
"The Man I Killed"

Queen's  
"Flying High"

World  
"General Crack"

KOWLOON

Star  
"Tilly of Bloomsbury"

COMING

Central  
"Their Mad Moment"

King's  
"Arrowsmith"

Queen's  
"Stepping Sisters"

World  
"A Holy Terror"

Delicious  
"The Miracle Man"

Queen's  
"One Hour With You"

World  
"Escape"

Queen's  
"Susan Lenox"

World  
"Black Coffee"

World  
"City Lights"

World  
"24 Hours"

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Star  
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"Eyes of the World"

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AN EDITOR'S LETTER TO  
BRAILOWSKY

After Alexander Brailowsky's last New York appearance, amid the piles of "fan mail," which always come to the popular artist was a letter to his managers from a "hard-boiled" newspaper man, John O'Hara Cosgrave, distinguished journalist and former editor of the New York World. Mr. Cosgrave wrote:

That was a most magnificent performance of Brailowsky's last night. He was at his best and played superbly. Personally I think him one of the four greatest pianists now before the public. Incidentally there was more enthusiasm in that auditorium yesterday than any

(Continued on Previous Column.)

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"Germanium"—Nellie Wallace.—B3167.  
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.  
8.55-7.25 p.m.—Tangos.

"Eine Nacht in Monte Carlo"—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.—V-6180.  
"Bleibe Bei Mir"—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.—V-6187.  
7.25-7.45 p.m.—Operatic.

"Traviata"—Selection (Verdi)—Crestora's Band.—35807.  
"Jewels of the Madonna"—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari)—Victor Sym. Orchestra.—35976.  
7.45-8 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Guitar Duet—"Hawaiian Waltz Medley."  
Guitar Duet—"Kilima Waltz"  
Frank "Kerry" and John "K. Paulini"—B3260.  
Orchestra—"The Road to Paradise."  
Orchestra—"White Birds."  
Hawaiian Orchestra.—V-61.  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.  
8.30-10.30—Chinese concert from the studio.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.  
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(Continued from Page 8.)

## Taxpayers Praised.

The Budget had, in fact, been saved by the income tax and super-tax payers, who had shown that sense of duty and citizenship upon which reliance could always be placed in Britain at times of crisis. Many had suffered hardship, but it would console them to know that they had not only effected a substantial saving in the cost of Treasury bills, but the stimulus of their example had strengthened and invigorated the peoples in many other lands who had looked again to Great Britain with fresh confidence and hope in her capacity to lead the world in overcoming financial difficulties.

## THE TEA DUTY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 19. Messrs. Brooke Bond's famous tea firm, in an official statement, welcome the tea tax because it will give a fillip to Empire producers. They do not think it will have much effect on consumption.

The Secretary of Messrs. G. Payne and Company expressed the opinion that the price of tea would rise immediately if the rumour was true that all stocks over a certain quantity already held in Britain would have to be declared and taxed.

The effect on the wholesalers he added, would depend upon the method of collecting the tax.

## NO OFFICIAL COMMENT

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 20. The fact that Mr. Chamberlain made no provision for the payment of instalments of American debts has aroused no official comment, though Senator Reed who is regarded as the Government spokesman, in a statement in the Senate said, "I am convinced provision will be made for payments due to us in December."

It is considered unlikely that President Hoover will initiate a new War Debt and Reparations moratorium on June 30, when the present moratorium expires.

## IS KREUGER STILL ALIVE?

## A FANTASTIC RUMOUR

(Reuter's Special Service.)

STOCKHOLM, April 19. A fantastic rumour has been in circulation regarding Mr. Ivar Kreuger, declaring his Paris suicide was "faked," that he is still alive and in hiding in Sumatra.

No-one in authority is paying attention to the rumour. In any case, it has already been disproved by the finding, among the documents regarding the financier's death, of a paper signed by the Mayor of the Eleventh Arrondissement in Paris, certifying Kreuger's death.

There is also, of course, the account of the Swedish Consul in Paris to the Foreign Office, declaring that he is convinced that Kreuger committed suicide.

KREUGER CRASH  
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FILES PETITION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, April 19. A reperussion of the Kreuger crash and the sensational fall in the price of Kreuger shares as a result of recent revelations, the International Match Corporation has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

## AUDITOR ARRESTED

STOCKHOLM, April 20. There has now been a fourth arrest in connection with the Kreuger affair, namely, an auditor of the Kreuger and Toll Company. The name has not yet been published.

## Man's Name Revealed.

The name of the man arrested in connection with the Kreuger and Toll Co. is given as Mr. Wondler, a chartered accountant who, with two others, was elected by a meeting of shareholders in 1930 to audit the company's accounts.

MRS. MORRIS LOSES  
LIBEL ACTIONJURY ABSENT FOR THREE  
HOURS

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, April 19.

Judgment was delivered in the libel action, Mrs. Morris' suit for libel against the *Daily Mail*, to-day, the jury, after an absence of more than three hours, giving a verdict for the defendants, the *Daily Mail*, with costs.

Mrs. Morris went into a trance on hearing the verdict.

Mr. Justice McCardie ordered that she be carried out despite the warnings of her friends that it was dangerous to touch her in that state.

Mr. Justice McCardie dissipated at considerable length regarding spiritualism.

He was anxious, he said, not to show that he was too sceptical, but said he did not see why this tiny world should receive messages from the spirit world regarding such prosaic things as:

"I have got a new tooth."

"I am enjoying a good cigar."

"I am taking whisky sodas."

## Keyhole Evidence.

He laid emphasis on the fact that Lawrence Cowen, Mrs. Morris' collaborator, had not been put into the witness-box, and he further stressed the evidence of a charwoman who, listening at a keyhole, said she thought Mrs. Morris and Cowen were rehearsing a play.

Her evidence looked bad for the Morris' case, he declared.

CONSERVATIVE  
FEUDRIVAL ELECTION  
CANDIDATES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 19.

Sir Basil Blackett, the well-known financial expert, has resigned the chairmanship of Imperial and International Communications Limited, and his directorship of Cable and Wireless Limited.

Sir Basil explained that he has taken this step in order to be relieved of executive work and to devote his time to his other public interests. Mr. J. C. Bonison-Pender, the Governor of Cable and Wireless Limited, will be temporary chairman of Imperial Communications.

Sir Basil Blackett is standing as a Conservative in support of the National Government at the St. Marylebone bye-election, in opposition to Captain A. S. Cunningham Reid, who was adopted as the Official Conservative candidate by the divisional organisations by a majority vote.

Captain Cunningham Reid sat for Warrington for several years. The Marylebone election is necessitated by the elevation of Sir Rennell Rodd to the Peerage.

LONDON, April 20. Sir Basil Blackett remains an ordinary director of the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., and Cable and Wireless, Ltd.

DEATH OF NOTED  
CHINESEFORMER MINISTER IN  
BURMA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, April 19. Sir Lee Ah Yain, former Minister of Forests, who died at Maymyo, was buried in the Chinese cemetery here to-day, with impressive Masonic ceremonial.

The Governor of Burma and the Government were represented at the funeral.

The deceased, who was born in 1874, was educated at Rangoon College and Cambridge University. A barrister-at-law and a Fellow of Rangoon University, he was knighted in 1928.

## OBITUARY

## SIR W. W. CHEYNE

## A DISTINGUISHED SURGEON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 19. The death occurred to-day of Sir (William) Watson Cheyne, (Sir William) Watson Cheyne, K.C.M.G., M.B., O.M., C.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.S., LL.D., D.Sc. (Oxon), had a very distinguished career. At the time of his death he was Professor of Clinical Surgery, King's College, London.

PILGRIMS TO MECCA  
AND BRITAIN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

and dangerous decisions without losing his step or blotting his copy-book. Peace in his time has been almost a nightly prayer. Here he is at Billard Pier, with Gandhi and all his works behind. "Is he happy? Look at him!"

## A JOLEY PICNIC.

The pilgrim ship of the moment is the tourist cabin ship. Gone are the pleasant days when "first class" was the only class for the Army and the upper castes of civilians. Nobody has any money now. And since everybody literally is in the same boat, tourist cabin automatically becomes first class and the voyage is merely a jolly picnic. The ship that passed just now carries only tourists, class passengers. It is a pleasant fiction, for the only difference since she left the higher strata of ocean traffic is in the fare.

Her list reads like the Army and Civil Service lists. You will find a divisional commander on board, representatives of an exalted staff and any number of regimental officers; many members of the bureaucracy; no-called, captains-of-commerce and industry as well as their employees. Tourist cabin is an effective leveller of society. Even great ladies who find themselves thus at sea are brought to realise the fact. Poverty is no longer an affliction that must be hidden. It is universal, so the victims make it a jest instead of a calamity.

Bombay is a livelier place while the pilgrim rush is on. It lapses on Sunday into the usual routine of village life but stirs again when the vanguard of the next contingent arrives on Thursday, and is quite merry and bright—rather wisely so—by Friday night, when the hotels and clubs reflect the gaiety of their transient guests. "Seeing the ship off" is a welcome diversion on Saturday morning. Docks are cluttered with Indian servants bearing farewell presents and garlands of gaudy flowers.

Pandemonium prevails in the smoke-room, where two stewards are trying to serve a hundred people simultaneously. There are wild calls for beer—the conventional "going away" offering to the stay-at-homes. Many call but few are answered. Lunatic luggage porters gibber in the alleyways as they search for tips in jeopardy while the bugle blows. Bearers make farewell salaams with every indication of grief and hasten to the nearest house of call where such persons forget to discuss Master's private affairs. Fat Babus genuflect before a junior partner with florid sentiments emitted in peculiar English.

It is all very cheerful—except for those left behind.

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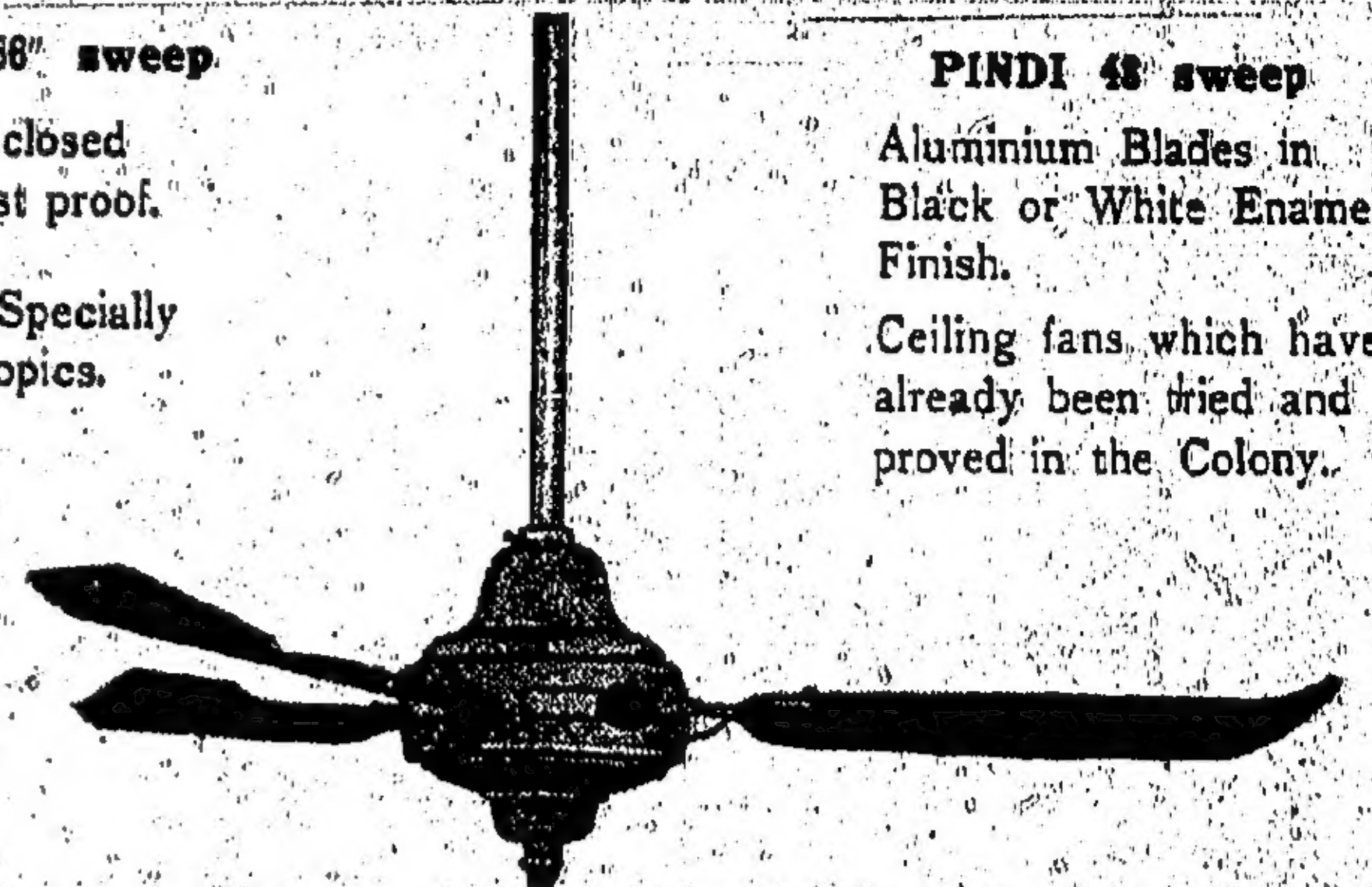
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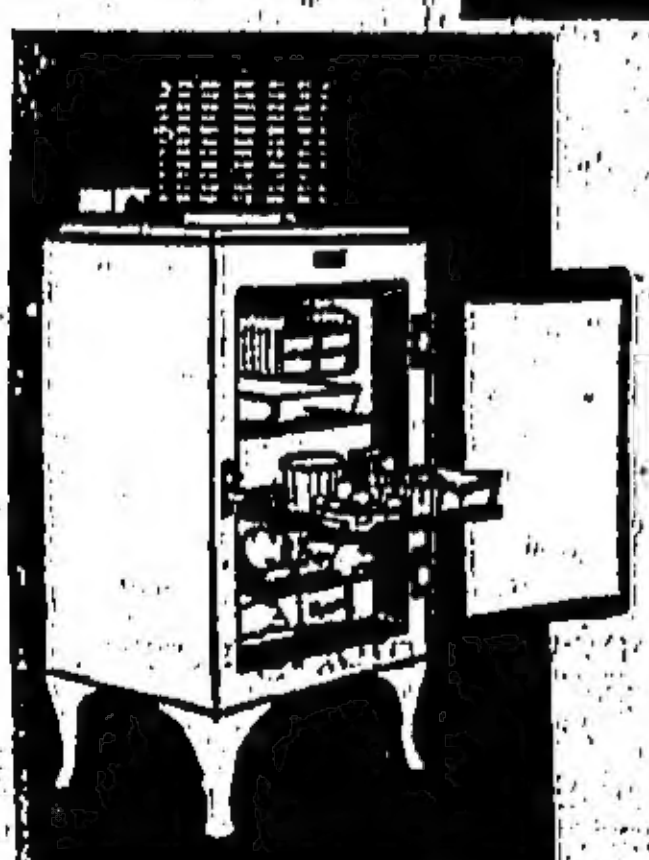
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## THE COLONY'S TRADE

### FIGURES FOR FIRST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR.

#### BRITAIN'S INCREASED SHARE IN PIECE-GOODS TRADE.

According to the official returns compiled by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department the total value of imports of merchandise into the Colony during the first quarter of 1932 amounted to \$170,748,663, a decrease of \$10,187,888 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1931. Exports totalled \$127,032,133 a decline of \$13,000,813.

For the twelve months ended March 31, 1932, imports were valued at \$721,552,771, an increase of \$70,153,501 as compared with the corresponding period in 1930/1931, while exports totalled \$628,050,225, an increase of \$31,904,201, the comparative figures being given below:

	Imports.	Exports.
1924/5	\$32,017,063	\$30,014,543
1930/1	\$62,398,180	\$49,056,024
1931/2	\$71,552,771	\$58,950,225

#### Comparative Quarterly Figures.

In the following table the total values of imports and exports are given in '000's and '000's millions for the first quarters of the years 1923/32—

	Imports.	Exports.
1923	\$14.7	\$13.9
1924	\$13.7	\$12.6
1925	\$13.3	\$12.3
1926	\$13.4	\$12.8
1927	\$13.3	\$12.5
1928	\$13.7	\$13.0
1929	\$13.0	\$12.0
1930	\$13.9	\$14.0
1931	\$14.1	\$14.1
1932	\$14.7	\$14.0

#### Imports Percentages.

The following table shows the percentage of trade shared by the chief countries exporting to Hong Kong in the years 1930, and the first quarters of 1931 and 1932—

	1930.	1st Qr. 1931.	1st Qr. 1932.
China	26.6	26.5	25.4
Japan	12.3	9.4	9.7
N.E. Indies	10.2	10.2	9.8
U.K.	0.4	14.8	14.8
U.S.A.	7.2	7.4	8.9
Indo China	8.7	6.0	9.3
Siam	5.9	5.7	7.9
Germany	4.6	4.4	3.6
Straits	2.3	1.9	1.4
India	1.5	2.6	2.3

#### Piece Goods Trade.

The most noticeable feature of the piece goods import figures is the greatly increased share of this trade enjoyed by Great Britain in the first quarter of 1932, the British share amounting to 56.5 per cent., as against the Japanese share of 4.9 per cent., and the North China share of 24.3 per cent.

The following table shows the distribution of total imports of piece goods:—

	1st Qr. 1931.	4th Qr. 1931.	1st Qr. 1932.
U.K.	49.2	32.4	56.5
Japan	18.6	7.6	4.9
North China	17.1	28.6	24.3
Germany	2.2	14.3	1.7
Italy	1.0	3.7	.8
France	.5	2.3	.3
Other countries	10.5	13.1	11.5

The following table shows the total value of piece goods imports in '000's:—

	2nd Qr. 1931.	1st Qr. 1931.	4th Qr. 1931.	1st Qr. 1932.
U.K.	6,150	17,688	10,403	15,987
Japan	12,243	6,050	2,630	1,357
North China	8,401	6,157	9,773	6,748
Germany	1,751	810	4,600	484
Italy	1,383	672	1,222	214
France	612	103	775	59
Others	3,922	3,778	4,533	3,176
Total	32,468	35,946	34,247	27,735

It is of interest to note in connection with the above piece goods tables that exports of British cotton piece goods to Hong Kong and China increased from 61 million square yards in 1930 to 81 million square yards in 1931 (33 per cent.), despite the fact that total exports declined 607 million square yards (39 per cent.), over half of which was due to decreased exports to India. Exports of British woollen piece goods to Hong Kong and China, too, increased from 7.3 to 9.0 million square yards (23 per cent.), although the total export of woollens declined 24.3 per cent. as compared with 1930.

#### MARCH FIGURES.

The total value of imports in the month of March amounted to \$35.4 millions while exports totalled \$31.7 millions. As compared with March of last year imports declined by \$9.8 millions, while exports fell \$2.7 millions.

	March, 1932.	March, 1931.
Merchandise	\$35,438,751	\$71,773,140
Treasure	\$ 4,728,310	\$ 2,997,642
Total	\$40,167,061	\$74,770,782

	March, 1932.	March, 1931.
Merchandise	\$31,888,293	\$34,434,280
Treasure	\$ 8,151,110	\$ 8,631,394
Total	\$39,939,403	\$43,065,674

#### Monthly Fluctuations.

Since March of 1931 total imports of Merchandise into Hong Kong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$1.2 millions) in February, 1932, to the highest (\$7.8 millions) in March, 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$37.0 millions in February, 1932, to \$54.4 millions in March, 1931.

#### Values by Countries.

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise are shown by countries, the figures for March, 1931, being given in brackets:—

	Imports.	Exports.
U.K.	10,003,900	289,967
Canada	(11,432,945)	(419,572)
India	704,825	239,180
Indo	(900,370)	(354,773)
India	1,247,114	676,589
Straits	(1,713,633)	(1,034,612)
China	811,110	2,518,235
China North	(1,482,173)	(3,927,307)
China South	7,019,035	7,680,133
China Middle	(9,294,437)	(6,519,886)
France	6,047,038	19,281,087
Germany	(8,063,806)	(15,080,861)
Japan	1,274,106	5,908,145
Japan	(1,292,200)	(3,821,267)
France	315,603	12,310
Indo China	(404,490)	(80,251)
Germany	3,685,315	2,738,363
Holland	(4,767,349)	(3,050,030)
Japan	2,757,080	143,267
Japan	(3,761,239)	(135,611)
Holland	487,011	93,403
Japan	(337,353)	(36,878)
Japan	1,893,063	1,283,209
Japan	(7,767,434)	(3,191,431)
Japan	627,824	2,236,300
Japan	(943,108)	(2,421,517)
Japan	5,856,907	1,310,040
Japan	(4,809,005)	(1,279,229)
Japan	4,411,515	1,011,567
Japan	(4,108,002)	(1,631,401)
Japan	6,757,885	2,103,600
Japan	(6,074,303)	(3,029,180)

#### Commodity Figures.

The total values by main groups of commodities, with the figures for March, 1931, in brackets are given below:—

	Imports.	Exports.
Animals Live	1,092,900	43,924
Building	(1,214,071)	(43,130)
Materials	1,294,009	1,025,731
Chinese	(1,174,610)	(764,344)
Medicines	2,257,804	1,394,812
Dyeing	(2,837,400)	(1,900,100)
Materials	728,657	427,604
Foodstuffs	21,310,694	21,052,020
Fuels	(22,290,017)	(18,277,490)
Hardware	1,982,873	1,88,708
Liquor	(1,329,425)	(255,073)
Machinery & Engines	631,920	378,125
Metals	(643,814)	(241,329)
Oil and Fat	490,732	101,009
Piece Goods	10,875,829	7,456,012
Tobacco	(14,407,325)	(8,595,942)
Treasure	1,088,657	980,898
Vehicles	(1,045,635)	(817,890)
Sundries	4,796,310	8,151,110
Bags	(2,997,642)	(8,631,394)
Electrical	847,703	166,821
Apparatus	(289,390)	(86,021)
Apparatus	1,097,120	1,190,478
Apparatus	(1,711,593)	(1,921,307)
Apparatus	312,842	373,717
Apparatus	(644,878)	(465,312)
Apparatus	431,299	184,150
Apparatus	(620,016)	(842,073)
Apparatus	1,670,254	1,195,287
Apparatus	(1,547,524)	(1,130,329)
Apparatus	144,498	294,840
Apparatus	(437,805)	(311,152)
Apparatus	1,544,443	1,013,208
Apparatus	(1,820,565)	(1,976,714)
Apparatus	3,976,123	3,572,543
Apparatus	(5,373,575)	(4,335,815)
Apparatus	70,172,061	39,837,408
Apparatus	(74,770,782)	(64,065,674)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

### THE FIRST GAS ATTACK.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir, I do not know on what authority Mr. Dovey stated in his interesting "Chemistry" speech that when poison gas was first used in France 30,000 respirators were made and shipped within 27 hours of the sample being obtained. The gas was first used on April 22nd, 1915, and it was almost at once reported to be chlorine. By the evening of the 24th, a limited number of respirators made by Belgian civilians were sent up to the trenches, but for many days most of the troops facing the gas cylinders were without any means of protection and it was not until May that the respirators from England were issued to them.

This is not intended in any way as a disparagement of the British chemists. But it so happens that next Friday, the seventeenth anniversary of this gas attack, a short account of the battle will be given on the wireless, and listeners will have difficulty in reconciling the above statement with what actually occurred. If it is correct, either the experts took an inordinately long time to confirm that the gas was chlorine, or else the Army authorities were criminally negligent in delaying the issue of the respirators. Even when the latter arrived they consisted of mere strips of cloth which, in the absence of chemicals, were recommended to be treated with any liquid available in the trenches.

Yours truly,

A. M. BOWEN-SMITH.

### NUDISM: AN OUTPOST SUGGESTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir—I see the nudists are thinking of putting their scheme up to Parliament. May I suggest they put it under the top.—Yours, etc., G. P. BURR.

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He was shown into a tiny room constructed entirely of Treetex, the interior of which was paneled most attractively in various paints and distempers; it was obvious that Treetex holds paints and distempers as well as wood, the finish being highly glazed or of a mottled nature as desired. Inside, with the door closed, the many noises of a big office were inaudible, while the acoustic properties of the Treetex walls seemed excellent.

### Impressive Experiment.

Another experiment was conducted with the aid of a box constructed entirely of Treetex and divided by a single partition of the material.

In each section was placed a thermometer, visible through a little glass window in the front of the box. A large electric lamp was then switched on in one of the sections, and our representative was invited to watch and compare the two thermometers. They in the heated partition rose rapidly 15 degrees, while the other remained constant, a striking demonstration of the properties of heat insulation possessed by Treetex.

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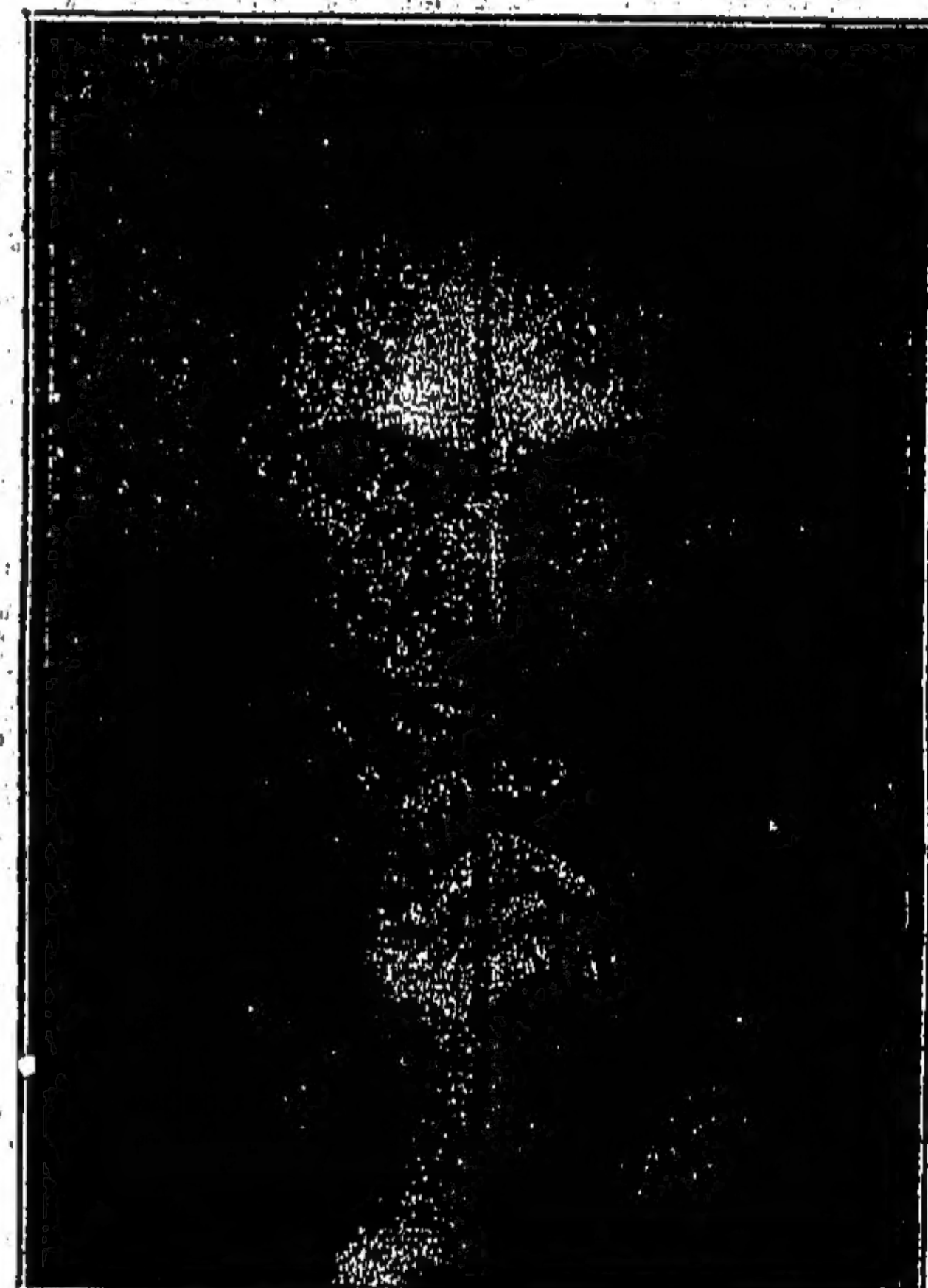
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**LORRY DRIVER  
DISCHARGED.****MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE  
NOT SUSTAINED.****"NOT GUILTY" VERDICT.**

A verdict of "not guilty" in which the jury were unanimous was brought at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice Wood when the charge of manslaughter against Wong Kam Leung, a lorry driver, was concluded.

Accused was charged in connection with the death of a hand-truck coolie following a collision between the lorry driven by accused and the hand-truck.

Mr. R. E. Lindell was for the Crown, while accused was defended by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, of Messrs. Russ and Company.

Accused, giving evidence from the witness box, said that his speed along Prince Edward Road was between 12 and 13 miles an hour, but after turning into Waterloo Road he increased his speed to about 20 miles an hour. His lorry was overtaking the Ford, after receiving a signal from the latter, at about 30 miles an hour when the driver of the other vehicle suddenly swerved to the right across his path.

Accused also swerved to the right and the bodies of the two lorries came together. After that he lost control and his lorry ran into the hand truck. He attributed the accident to the swerving of the other lorry.

The jury retired for about five minutes and on their verdict the accused was discharged.

**"SENTENCE ME TO  
DEATH!"****SESSIONS PRISONER'S  
STRANGE REQUEST.****IMPRISONMENT AND "CAT"  
FOR ROBBERS.**

"I would like your Lordship to sentence me to death by shooting rather than send me to gaol," said Chan Kwei to the Prison Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he was sentenced to a further term of imprisonment on his pleading guilty for the second time for robbery case.

In the first case which came before the Court, Tsang Po and Chan Kwei were charged with robbery together with others unknown at a house in Wooding Street, Yau Ma Tei. The articles stolen were clothing, jewellery and \$20 in money. Chan Kwei was further charged with receiving a gold ring which was part of the stolen property.

Both the accused pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that they were induced by one Tsang Hung to participate in the robbery.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, for the Crown, withdrew the charge of receiving stolen property against the second accused and said that there was no previous record of either of them.

After pointing out to the accused that they had used violence on the inmates of the house, his Lordship sentenced each of the accused to five years' imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat."

**Further Guilty Pleas.**

Chan Kwei, second accused in the previous case, appeared in the dock again together with Leung Fuk Po on a charge of robbery at Mongkoktsui on February 3, the stolen articles being wearing apparel and \$30 in money. In pleading guilty both implicated the unknown Tsang Hung of having been the leader in the robbery.

His Lordship told Chan Kwei that as he had already been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and 12 strokes in the first case he would pass sentence of a further two years to run consecutively with the other term. On hearing this prisoner expressed a desire for a death sentence rather than go to gaol.

In the case of the other accused, Leung Fuk Po, his Lordship passed the same sentence as in the previous case, namely, five years' imprisonment with hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat."

The Sessions adjourned until Monday morning for the murder trial in which there are four accused.

**RECENT EXPLOSION  
NEAR CATHEDRAL.****INQUIRY THROWS LITTLE  
LIGHT ON INCIDENT.****DOCTOR AND ANALYST  
IN BOX.**

The bomb explosion on March 30 near St. John's Cathedral, as a result of which an employee of the Cathedral lost his life, was the subject of an inquiry conducted by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

At the outset, the Coroner told the jury that the inquiry was held in the hope that further facts might be brought to light as to how the bomb came to be at the spot. Mention of the incident had been made in the local Press, but the Coroner told the jury to exclude from their minds anything which they might have previously read or heard.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, the first witness called, stated that the deceased was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on March 30 at 9.50 a.m. suffering from multiple injuries. He was in a semi-conscious condition and did not regain full consciousness before he died, which was on April 1 at 4.40 a.m.

**Terrible Injuries.**

Describing the man's injuries, Dr. Thomas said that his face and forehead was severely burnt. A gaping wound about the size of a dollar was in the chest, but the wound did not penetrate into the chest. His right palm and forearm were lacerated and there were numerous small pieces of stones embedded in the tissues of the forearm. The right shin bone was fractured and protruded through the skin. There was a small wound above the left hand. Death was due to shock from the injuries.

In answer to a question by the Coroner, witness said that the injuries were not consistent with the theory that the man was holding the bomb at the time it exploded. Witness said he had seen a number of cases where fishermen had had their hands injured when dynamite had exploded in their hands. Their hands were either completely blown away or terribly mangled. In the case of the deceased, had he been holding the bomb, the injuries to his hand would have been very much more serious. From the nature of the injuries, witness thought that the deceased was stooping down and investigating the bomb with his right hand when the explosion occurred.

**Analyst's Evidence.**

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, in the course of his evidence, said that he received an envelope from the police containing 16 pieces of tin, 26 pieces of cast iron, 5 pieces of rock and a quantity of newspapers.

Witness said that he formed the opinion from these that the bomb consisted of an empty "Rolled Oats" tin which had been filled with a mixture of sulphide of arsenic with potassium chloride. The iron fragments and pieces of stones were probably embedded in the mixture to act as missiles. The pieces of iron were apparently smashed-up fragments of an iron grating. Witness said that he had tried a number of shot to try and duplicate the "Rolled Oats" tin, but was not successful.

Mr. Dovey said that no trace was found of any ignition apparatus. Such a bomb as the one used might have been exploded by (1) concussion, (2) a fuse, (3) a lever and firing pin, and (4) by a glass tube filled with sulphuric acid. Witness said no traces of any of these things were found.

His Worship examined the tin and the newspaper for some time, also the fragments of stones and directed that more inquiries be made as to the tin and the bits of newspapers.

A Chinese servant of the Cathedral, the next witness called, stated that the employees had had no trouble with anyone and had never been threatened by anyone. Regarding the man who lost his life, witness said that he saw him going towards the Parade ground a little time before the explosion and at that time he had nothing in his hands.

The inquiry will be continued this afternoon.

**PIECE-GOODS CASE.****FRENCH FIRM'S CLAIM  
FOR DAMAGES.****ALLEGED BREACH OF  
CONTRACT.**

Mr. P. M. Pinguet, of Messrs. Pinguet and Co., plaintiffs in a claim for damages against Messrs. Compagnie Optorg, gave further evidence in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

Plaintiffs claim damages amounting to \$3,108 as loss sustained by them in handling fancy suitings, it being claimed that the loss was caused by defendants not adhering to a price agreement between them. Defendants deny that there was an agreement as alleged by plaintiffs.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., is for plaintiffs, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for defendants.

In reply to Mr. Potter's questions, Mr. Pinguet denied that the price of the No. 2 quality suitings had any material effect upon the price of the No. 1 quality. He did not suggest that Mr. Delcourt, the manager of the defendant firm, did not sell the No. 2 suitings at \$4.45 per yard in order to ruin him (witness). There was not sufficient money involved for that. The same could be said about the present action. It was an action brought on principle rather than for the amount involved.

Witness admitted that he threatened to sell the No. 2 suitings at \$4.10 because Mr. Delcourt refused to sell at \$4.45. He did not remember Mr. Delcourt saying that he could not get \$4.45 for the No. 2 quality. He told Mr. Delcourt that if the agreement was not binding for the No. 2 then it left them free to sell at what price they liked.

He did not recollect using abusive language over the telephone to Mr. Delcourt, or the defendant cutting off the call because of this.

The Court adjourned until this morning when Mr. Delcourt will be called to give evidence for the defendants.

**CHINESE ON SERIOUS  
CHARGE.****ALLEGED FRAUD AGAINST  
DISPENSARY.**

When Pun Chik-man, formerly employed at the China Dispensary, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday with omitting to enter certain transactions in the company's books in relation to goods sent to the United Dispensary, Canton, it was stated that the defendant surrendered himself to the police on a warrant, issued for his arrest about a month ago.

The figures mentioned on the warrant under which the defendant was stated that the defendant surrendered himself to the police on a warrant, issued for his arrest about a month ago.

Mr. Brooks applied for a week's formal remand and stated that there would possibly be other charges brought against the defendant. This was accordingly granted, the defendant being allowed bail in the sum of \$2,000.

**MENINGITIS OUTBREAK.****FIVE CASES ON TUESDAY.**

Five cases of meningitis were reported on Tuesday.

There were also three cases of small-pox and two of diphtheria.

The films "The Man they couldn't Arrest" and "The W Plan."

Space forbids my writing more concerning this brilliant picture and the band of artists, and what has been written is little enough praise.

"Escape" is a revelation, and achievement, and a triumph. American producers as well as our own have acclaimed this. Max Reinhardt remarking that it is one of the three best films since the arrival of the talkies.

It is not surprising therefore that the English film world is proud of its success, a success that is also bound to be remarked upon and lauded when the film is shown here during the next few days.

S. W.

**"ESCAPE."****THE PLAY AND THE  
PLAYERS.**

The fact that the Queen's Theatre management have been successful in securing for the entertainment of the Hong Kong public that remarkable and praiseworthy British film "Escape" prompts the writer to narrate a little concerning the film and its chief actors.

"Escape," first produced as a stage play at the Ambassadors Theatre, London, in August 1929, has been acclaimed with "Loyalties" as the best work of its celebrated author John Galsworthy, and coming here as it does immediately after hearing and knowing of the trouble recently experienced at Dartmoor—trouble caused through a band of time-serving convicts attempting to escape—it permits of the public having an insight into what happens behind the scenes in our prison establishments.

Basil Dean, famous London producer, has been publicly thanked for having had the foresight to acquire the right to film this story, the first of the Galsworthy plays to reach the public via the silver screen. The plot of the film and play is well known to many and therefore it is hardly necessary to relate it here.

The lead, that of Capt. Matt Denant, war hero and post-war man-about-town, is played by Gerald Du Maurier, who created the part in the stage version of the play. Only the followers of the English theatre will realise the significance of these words, for the name of Du Maurier practically spells stage craft and dramatic art. It was a year or two after the way that I first had the pleasure of meeting this famous Thespian who, owing to his splendid record in helping to keep alive the spirit of the drama and his work for the theatre in general, eventually had the honour of knighthood conferred upon him. He was then, with a brilliant cast, attracting hundreds of playgoers, to his celebrated Playhouse Theatre by his splendid portrayal of the character of Death in Barrie's "Dear Brutus." So much did he make of this part that it is as Death that Du Maurier is visualised by many theatre patrons. (From a point of view of interest it will be remembered that "Dear Brutus" was played here with success by the Amateur Dramatic Club in November last year.) I met Du Maurier through a friend who was on leave from Hong Kong and I just then was contemplating coming out East for the first time. Our host was more than interested in these facts and immediately gave us his views on the Chinese theatre and he also showed an intimate knowledge of Chinese architecture, porcelain, and curio. In this latter connection he supervised the furnishing of a Chinese room in Marie Tempest's house after Du Maurier takes and studies everything seriously and his art the most of all. Particularly is he noted in the London Theatre for the helping hand he invariably extends to young inexperienced actors. On the other hand he has little time for slackers. Once he gave the following letter of introduction to Cyril Maude:—

My dear Maude: This introduces you to Mr. A. K., who is anxious to become an actor. He plays Hamlet, Lear, Othello and Billiards. He plays billiards best.

Now for a little concerning the other members of the cast of "Escape." Who remembers Edna Best's magnificent performance as "Tessa" in "The Constant Nymph"? Also the many other roles she has made famous by her acting powers. To all who has not seen her, a splendid performance in "Escape" will come as a startling surprise. Edna Best being one of the few actresses who can be counted upon to play any part with definite success.

Horace Hodges, whilst many other of his earlier contemporaries are "has-beens" is still a power in the theatre world and an asset to any cast. This is remarkable inasmuch as he was appearing and was well known as far back as 1897 when he played a leading role in "The Man of Destiny," an early play by Bernard Shaw.

Lewis and Ann Carson, father and daughter, are well known as "draws" and producers vie with each other to obtain their services in order to make a production a success. They are also famous in another respect, basking as they do in the reflected glory of Sybil Thorndyke being respectively husband and daughter of the great tragedienne. Gordon Barker is probably the cleverest portrayer of East-End London types of his day. I saw him first in "The Calendar," a play by the late Edgar Wallace. He was also seen here recently in (Continued on Previous Column.)

**TWO FAR EASTERN  
DIVORCES.****DR. DUNSCOMBE OF  
SHANGHAI.**

A *decree nisi* for divorce was granted to Mrs. Kistna Dunscombe, now living at Windsor, but formerly of Shanghai, by Mr. Justice Bateson in the London Divorce Court on Monday, March 21, on the ground of the alleged adultery of her husband, Dr. William K. Dunscombe, pathologist to the Municipal Council of Shanghai, with a woman at the Savoy Hotel, Broadway, Shanghai, on dates in December, 1930, and January, 1931. There was no defence to the case.

The marriage of Dr. Dunscombe and Mrs. Dunscombe took place in January, 1929, while Dr. Dunscombe was in the Government Hospital, Hong Kong, with a diseased hip. The couple afterwards lived at Repulse Bay, and Queen's Gardens, Hong Kong, until the doctor obtained the post of pathologist to the Shanghai Municipal Council. Just before he left for Shanghai the wife alleged that she noticed a change in his manner towards her. He seemed pre-occupied and interested in nothing but his work.

Mrs. Dunscombe, after a visit to England, went to Shanghai in October, 1930. She became suspicious of her husband and gave instructions to enquiry agents and as a result of the enquiries made she told her husband that she would not live with him any longer. She went to Japan but later returned to Shanghai. She did not go to live with her husband who had gone to reside at his club. She alleged that Dr. Dunscombe had committed adultery with a woman who he had met at a cabaret and afterwards taken to the hotel.

Evidence of Thomas Mitchell, of Clarke's Detective Agency, Shanghai, and of William George Clarke, who was said to be an assistant commissioner of police at Shanghai, was read on affidavit to the Judge. After hearing the evidence Mr. Justice Bateson, as stated, granted a *decree nisi*.

**DECREE AGAINST MR. A. C.  
KING.**

Mr. Justice Bateson in the same Court on Monday, March 21, heard the undefended petition for divorce of Mrs. Mary Agnes King, now giving her address as Angmering, Sussex, England, but formerly of Shanghai, who alleged that her husband, Arthur Cecil King, a manufacturers' agent, had committed adultery in Shanghai in September, 1929.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. King took place at the Consulate-General in Shanghai in October, 1925, and they afterwards went through a religious ceremony at Holy Trinity Cathedral Church, Shanghai. After a honeymoon in England the couple returned to Shanghai. At first the marriage was happy but then the wife alleged that the husband started to stay out late at night and neglect her. By the year 1928 Mr. and Mrs. King were occupying separate bedrooms and a deed of separation was entered into in May, 1929. Later the wife heard rumours about Mr. King and subsequently obtained information upon which she now petitioned for a divorce.

The evidence given on affidavit of Harold Sydney Penke, of Hart Road, Shanghai, accountant to the Shanghai Telephone Co., and of Vladimir Duntry Stoppin, a private enquiry agent, of Junker Road, Shanghai, was read to the Court. Mr. Justice Bateson, after hearing the evidence, granted Mrs. King a *decree nisi* for divorce.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on MONDAY, 25th April, 1932.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary.

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**THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1932, commencing at 1.45 p.m.  
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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.  
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Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Acting Secretary.  
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## DEATH.

STEWART.—On April 14, 1932, at Shanghai, ARTHUR STEWART, aged 32 years.

## MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON-MOIR.—On April 14, at Shanghai, ISOBEL, daughter of Mr. G. MOIR, Aberdeen, Scotland, to NORMAN LEONARD, son of the late Mr. L. S. ANDERSON of Bromley, Kent.

PRINGLE-HOLMES.—On April 15, at Shanghai, ISABEL MCKENZIE, daughter of Mr. G. HOLMES and late Mrs. HOLMES of Glasgow, to HENRY FOMBERT, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. PRINGLE of Shanghai.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, APRIL 21, 1932.

## "HARD BUT SOUND."

"HARD BUT SOUND" is the apt description of the London Times of Mr. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S Budget.

The situation has vastly changed from that ominous week in September when Mr. SNOWDEN found himself faced with the prospect of a deficit of £74,000,000. It was the gravest national crisis since August, 1914, and required an almost equal courage, self-sacrifice and equanimity to avert the world catastrophe which British bankruptcy would have involved. The effort was made. The year's accounts have been balanced with a tiny surplus, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer anticipates no difficulty in the future. But while the ship of state is now sound, it is not to be assumed that the blizzard has ceased. The storm is still raging and all the attendant discomforts have got to be faced. No relief has been offered to taxpayers; the income-tax remains where it is, at five shillings in the pound, and a new duty on tax is added to the import duties which have already been shouldered by the consumer.

Budget day at Home at least shows us that we are very lucky in Hong Kong, even if we do have to pay more than we did for our alcohol and our tobacco. At Home there is something far nearer prohibition than anything known across the Atlantic. Wines, spirits and over-beer are in the luxury category in prices, if not in quality. But British people of all classes are bearing the burden of taxation and economy as they bore the hardships of war. The facts are inexorable, and they are not

going to make things worse by giving trouble to a Government which, if not perfect, is the best that can be got.

The position is sound because the taxes are yielding more than expected, except in beer and whisky duties and in death duties, income-tax and super-tax were actually £10-million in excess of estimates.

While economy has had to be carried to lengths that produce inevitable protests from interested quarters neither the Fighting Services nor social services are being neglected. The former are very much on a Peace basis, but despite wars and rumours of war, risks have to be taken. Absolute security is impossible, and there is a spice of truth in the jibe that given a free hand military experts would fortify the moon as an advance post against invasion from Mars. While unemployment insurance abuses have been checked there is no sign that the economies in that direction have caused hardship. It is a fundamental of English common law that every person is entitled to subsistence from the State, and it is the worst possible policy to stint persons unemployed through no fault of their own to desperation point. Dole is less expensive than riots, and an excellent balance has been struck between public stinginess and extravagance. Education; it is satisfactory to note, is still being amply provided for, about £100 million being spent under this head. In this age of mechanisation, rationalisation and efficiency, the prizes go to the vigorous and educated, and British elementary and secondary schools are unequalled both for their teaching and for the health services to the growing generation. There is no better outlay of money than upon medical and dental officers for state-aided schools.

Most satisfactory and significant of all was the announcement that a quarter of a million more people are at work than a year ago. That is a tangible sign of improvement. The army of unemployed is still of enormous proportions, but it is decreasing. Despite added taxation British industry is on the up-grade. The Home market is being preserved, as in other countries, for the home producer. Great Britain would far rather see an expanse of foreign trade and a world recovery, with prosperity for all, but in the absence of free channels for international trade it is at least satisfactory to find that, given the protection afforded to foreign producers the British manufacturer is well able to hold his own.

## ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF SONS.

## FATHER BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday, Yan King-cheung, described as a merchant of 27, Yuk San Street, Wanchai, was charged with ill-treating his two sons, one aged 11, and the other 4.

Mr. G. S. Ford, appearing for the defence, asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing but Mr. W. M. Thomson, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, remarked that if any time were allowed to elapse, the marks of the lacerations would become indistinct. The boys were accordingly exhibited, and his Worship made notes of his observations of the injuries.

Mr. Ford then asked for a reduction of bail, which had been fixed at \$2,000, but Mr. Thomson definitely opposed.

His Worship fixed the hearing for to-day at 2.30 p.m., allowing bail to stand in the sum fixed.

## ★ News and Views ★

## Tale of the Day.

Judge: "And why do you think I should be lenient with you? Is this your first offence?"

Prisoner: "No, Your Honour, but it's my lawyer's first case."

## The 11th Hussars.

There was much heart-burning among the 11th Hussars when they came to be cavalry and became an armoured car regiment. Their last parade as cavalry was a sad business, and photographs of it are treasured by many officers and men.

There is some consolation in the fact that the Duke of Gloucester, so long with the 10th Hussars, has now taken up his duties as a regimental officer.

The best-known colonel of the 11th Hussars was Lord Cardigan, of the Crimean fame. A very wealthy man, he spent a fortune on the regiment and its equipment.

## Cricket in Hollywood.

The latest English importation to Hollywood is cricket.

It seems that the many English players there have been searching for some way of keeping in touch with each other. They hit on cricket as a solution, matches being arranged with Pasadena and other towns. Mr. C. Aubrey Smith, who was one of the best bowlers in England forty years ago and captained Sussex and English sides, became the first president.

Other members include Ronald Colman, who has just returned from China, Anthony Bushell, Murray Kinnell, and Boris Karloff (the monster in "Frankenstein").

Karloff, according to a Hollywood enthusiast, played for Uppingham and King's College, London. Anyway, it is said that in Hollywood he has had the honour of making "the first century at bat for his club."

Cricketers will like the phrase "at bat."

## More Aids to Spelling.

Thus a London journalist: "I must appear in a white sheet, for having said that I could only think of one exception to the rule 'I before E except after C'—the word 'weird.'"

"What I said was strictly true—it was the only one I could think of at that moment. But there are others, and I have been plentifully reminded of them."

"Out of the scores of letters I have received I select the following as a specimen:

Dear Londoner, here's quite a lot of simple words you have forgotten: Deign, Feign, Rein, Heirss, Leis, Weigh, Seize, Veil, and Heinous, Eight and Weight."

Either and Neither, Heifer, Reign, Neighbour and Reindeer. Height and Vein, With Deity to make the score. But doubtless there are plenty more."

SMITH MINOR.

## Once a Biter, Dog Always a Peril.

When can a dog legally bite a human being?

This question was discussed by Judge and counsel at Clerkenwell (E.C.) county court.

Mr. O'Connor, barrister, said it had been held in law that once a dog had had its first bite, of a human, being it was a dangerous animal. The owner kept it alive at his peril. Even if a person trod on the dog's toes afterwards, and the dog bit him, legal action lay against the owner of the dog.

Judge Dumas said:

"Supposing a dog bit a human being under intolerable provocation? One of the things to make a dog bite would be to restrain its liberty."

On another point Mr. O'Connor said that owners of cars had no right to use watchdogs for their cars in the street. The public highway was not a kennel.

Many accidents had occurred because of dogs being left in cars. A case still to be heard concerned a dog which was left on a long lead in a car. The dog sprang through the car window and was nearly hanged.

The motorist turned to help the dog, the car got out of control, ran on to the footway, and several people were injured.

## Average Man More Elegant.

The eccentric rich man and the shabbily dressed poor are, according to London tailors, on the increase.

They say that there are fewer well-dressed men in London than before the war. There are more men who can afford to dress well, but do not. On the other hand, they make the cheering statement that the number of men who cannot afford to dress well, but do, is much greater.

Our average appearance is infinitely more elegant, if the proportion of beautifully dressed men is sadly dwindling.

## The Bottle Bank.

The French peasant's woollen stocking, which was the favourite recipient for hoarded gold coins before the war, has now been replaced by a bottle.

It has been discovered that the 50-centime pieces, introduced some years ago, are small enough to pass through the neck of an ordinary litre wine bottle. The bottle, when full, holds about 2000 coins, and is worth £12 at present rates.

Moreover, the 50-centime pieces are made of a yellow aluminium alloy, and although worth only a penny each, give the peasant the pleasant illusion that he is hoarding gold.

Another popular belief in France is that some of the more recently minted coins are stamped with the name of a well-known motor-car manufacturer, who will present a car to the fortunate owner of the coin.

## ★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 2d. on demand.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Shanghai, is due here at 8 a.m. to-morrow.

Aubrey E. Aubrey Thorp, a seaman of the U.S. submarine E-39, is reported as missing from his ship.

The P. & O. s.s. Chitral has been unavoidably delayed in Hong Kong and will not get until 8 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

Mrs. J. Fernandes, of 59, Nathan Road, has reported to the police the theft of a handbag, containing \$270, which she inadvertently left in a shop in Nathan Road.

A Chinese living at 16, Po On Lane, went into hospital early this morning for treatment for a number of cuts and abrasions. His assailant is alleged to be a woman who has been detained by the police.

A Chinese man, Wah Lum (28), living in a room at the Shanghai Boarding House, Paknoi Street, committed suicide by drinking sulphuric acid. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital where he died.

Mr. M. J. Breen returned from leave yesterday by the s.s. Chitral and relieves Mr. E. W. Hamilton as Postmaster-General to-day. We understand Mr. Hamilton will succeed Mr. J. D. Lloyd as superintendent of Imports and Exports and will take over his new duties on Saturday, 23rd inst.

Dr. S. T. Hsu will give a lecture to the Hong Kong University Medical Society to-day at 8.20 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, where he will take as his subject "A Discussion on Acute Empyema Thoracis and its Treatment."

Mrs. Kenneth C. Krenz, Vice-Consul in Hong Kong for the United States, departed on Saturday by the President Hayes. Mrs. Krenz, who is leaving on five months' home leave, is proceeding to Washington via Manila and Europe.

Intending exhibitors at the Empire Products Fair are invited to apply for reservations to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Chairman of the Fair Sub-Committee, 18, Chester Road, from whom all particulars in connection with the project may be obtained.

The motion picture directors from Hollywood, Messrs. Ira Morgan and Roy Scott, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Jackson. They are to take pictures of native and wild life in Hong Kong and Manila for use in forthcoming productions.

On a motion made by the Attorney-General (the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.) in the Supreme Court before Sir Joseph Kemp, Mr. George Stephen Ford was admitted to practice as a solicitor in the Colony. He had served his articles in the Colony and satified the examiners. The Chief Justice wished Mr. Ford every success in his career. He will be associated with Messrs. Wilkinson and Grice.

## A Gay Centenarian.

The well-known fact that more cases of longevity occur in Ireland than in England, and in France than in Germany, is less due to climate or diet, one might suggest, than to the backwardness in the industrial and urban development of the former countries.

Centenarians are almost invariably of peasant origin, and accustomed to practise all their lives the habits of frugality and abstinence recommended by Sir Humphry Rolleston, the King's Physician-in-Ordinary, in a book recently published.

Nevertheless, the smiling M. Joyeux, who broadcasts his cheerful recipe for attaining the age of 103 from a semi-rural Paris suburb, has not followed the austere diet of the French peasant. He drinks wine, he dabbles in soup (the principal meal of the peasant) and lately he has indulged in an unrestrained orgy of pipe-smoking.

The only advice one can give to the would-be centenarian is to withdraw the nervous system as early as possible from the shocks and noise of city life and leave the rest to inclination and to fate.

## "Starred" or "Featured."

There has never been such a collection of film stars in one picture as in "Grand Hotel" now being made in Hollywood. Time and again it is said, the jealousy of the players concerned nearly caused a crisis.

Using infinite diplomacy, the M. G. M. executives have at last won the players' consent to the display of names in the following order: Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery, and Lionel Barrymore.

The tribute to Miss Garbo will be generally endorsed by the public, though one doubts if it was unanimous in the studio. But it is odd to see John Barrymore still ranked above Lionel and Beery (who has certainly a greater following than any M.G.M. actor except Miss Garbo) below Joan Crawford.

The truth is that the studio distinction between stars and featured players—Miss Crawford has long been a star; Lionel Barrymore and Beery have been only featured—has no popular significance whatever.

## Historic Bons Mots.

The death of Sir Charles Knightley, of Fawley, Northants, recalls one of the happiest bons mots of the late Sir William Harcourt, made in connection with an earlier baronet, Sir Rainald, afterwards created Lord Knightley.

The Knightleys claim—and with better warrant than most such claimants—to be one of the oldest families in the country, and Sir Rainald neither forgot his ancient lineage nor allowed others to remain long in ignorance of it.

He was holding forth at large on his favourite theme one night in a company which included Sir William Harcourt, who shyly whispered in his neighbour's ear the couplet from Addison's famous hymn:

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## "HONOUR SLAYING" TRIAL

LIEUT. MASSIE INSANE AT TIME OF SHOOTING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HONGKONG, April 19.

The so-called "Honour Slaying" trial is drawing to a close after days of evidence-packed with drama.

The doctor who operated for the assault upon Mrs. Massie gave evidence to the effect that she was bruised all over her body, while her jaw was broken to such an extent that it had to be placed up for five weeks.

Two mental specialists testified that Lieutenant Massie was definitely insane when he shot and killed Kahahawai.

The defence is seeking to discount the prosecution by showing that in the excitement caused by the forcing of a confession from Kahahawai, Lieut. Massie became suddenly crazed and acted in a moment of red rage. This view was supported by the mental specialists.

Mrs. Massie will be the next witness in the sensational case, which will probably go to the jury on Friday.

## From the Files.

## Looking Back 25 Years.

The Cup presented by Sir Matthew Nathan to the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for competition in the cruiser class was on Sunday won by Miranda (Mr. H. Messer's).

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller characterises as a fabrication the report that he intends establishing a fund of £10,000,000 to be devoted to raising the Chinese and their country to the plane of civilisation enjoyed by the American people. A great wave of thankfulness has passed over China—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 21, 1907.

## Looking Back 50 Years.

By the English mail to-day Mr. D. R. Crawford takes his departure from the Colony. Mr. Crawford has been an energetic worker in all charitable and philanthropic movements. The success of the Temperance Hall has been mainly owing to his exertions, and he has always been active in assisting sailors ashore to pass their time pleasantly without frequenting the grog shops.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, on the motion of the Attorney-General, Mr. Cressy Ewins, clerk to the Chief Justice, was anointed as an attorney and propagator of the Supreme Court. Hong Kong Daily Press, April 21, 1882.



# A "HARD BUT SOUND" BUDGET—THE TIMES

PROOF OF BRITAIN'S DETERMINATION TO CONSOLIDATE HER FINANCES

BEER DRINKERS, BREWERS AND INCOME-TAX PAYERS DISPLEASED

[REUTERS AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, April 20.

Austere, cautious, sound, bleak, grim, honest, courageous, are some of the editorial adjectives employed; this morning's comments upon the Budget introduced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain yesterday afternoon.

While all the morning papers do not conceal their disappointment, dubbing the Budget a reliefless epilogue to Lord Snowden's dramatic predecessor, they nevertheless interpret it as an impressive proof to the world of Britain's ironclad determination to consolidate her financial armour and to ask her people to be patient a little longer until the economic blizzard blows itself out.

The *Times* says the Budget is "hard but sound," while the Labour organ, the *Daily Herald*, laconically remarks: "A nothing budget."

"DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED, BUT NOT DISHEARTENED"

LONDON, April 19.

"We are deeply disappointed, but not disheartened—it is inconclusive, but in some respects is hopeful."

This view of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's first Budget was expressed to-night by a prominent industrial Conservative and it seems to represent the majority opinion.

The Budget will probably evoke an extra measure of disappointment owing to the chilly tones of inevitability in which Mr. Chamberlain spoke.

Here and there he produced a smile, even a laugh came occasionally. In most cases, however, it was a very hollow laugh, as, for instance, when he joked about beer, declared it was overtaxed and then gave no relief.

Similarly in two cases he appeared to be leading up to some new action and then, instead of announcing a decision indicated that a new committee would be appointed to study the question in each case.

Atmosphere of Gloom.

In consequence of his manner of presenting a far from encouraging statement, he sat down in what prominent Ministers described as an atmosphere of gloom.

Special interests are naturally indignant at the Budget. Beer-drinkers, brewers and income-tax payers (the latter had been expecting either a real relief or some special rebates for married men) are especially displeased at the entire absence of relief.

The iron and steel industry has not, however, given up hope. The industry pins its trust in the new *Treasury Order* under the Import Duties Act which is expected at the end of next week.

Small Mercies.

On the whole, Liberal opinion is favourable to the Budget. Mr. Gwyn Lloyd George described it as one of the worst budgets in recent years. On the other hand, other Free Trade Liberals are thankful for small mercies and commend Mr. Chamberlain's impartiality in relieving nobody, because he could not ameliorate the conditions of the unemployed and other sufferers.

In short, the House of Commons, on behalf of the taxpayers, set its teeth and tried to look pleasant, hoping for the best, possibly, from the Second Budget resulting from new legislation which Mr. Chamberlain said would be necessary after the Lausanne and Ottawa Conferences.

Labour Reserves Opinion.

The Labour Party is maintaining, for the moment, an attitude of reserve until a meeting of the Party tomorrow, but it has already been clear that the Labour group are utterly in disagreement with the tax, Mr. Maxton declaring that he would prefer an extra beer-tax.

Prince of Wales Present.

LONDON, April 19.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day, made his first Budget statement in financial conditions far happier than those which confronted his predecessor, Lord Snowden, a year ago. At that time, the country was borrowing one million pounds weekly to finance the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and Lord Snowden was confronted with a large prospective deficit.

Hard facts were faced and drastic remedies applied by Lord Snowden in his interim Budget last September, with the result that Mr. Chamberlain was to-day able to face a crowded House with the knowledge that the Budget had not only been balanced, but had even achieved a small surplus, and that a quarter of a million more workers than a year ago had found employment.

H.R. H. the Prince of Wales was among the many distinguished people present in the galleries of the House.

Hope of Surplus.

The Chancellor spoke for an hour and three-quarters. Last year's national accounts, published on March 31, showed that the revenue amounted to £770,963,000 and expenditure to £770,599,000. Mr. Chamberlain this afternoon disclosed that the estimated expenditure for the year ending March 31, 1933, amounts to £764,300,000—a deficiency of £1,700,000. With his various new proposals, he estimates a Budget surplus at the end of the year of £798,000.

The changes in taxation were neither numerous nor large. They included no relief for the income tax payer and no reduction in the beer tax. "Although we are beginning to see light between the trees, we have far to go before we emerge into easier ways," he said.

He said that sugar concessions would cost £1,100,000 in the present year, and announced the continuance of the concession of 12½ per hundred weight on home beet sugar. The revival of the duty on foreign tea of 4d. a pound, and the duty on Empire tea of 2d. a pound, would, it was anticipated, produce £3,600,000 per annum.

Motor Cycle Tax Reduced.

Mr. Chamberlain also announced a reduction from next January in the tax on motor cycles to 15s., 30s. and 45s. according to whether the engine had a capacity not exceeding 150 C.C. or 250 C.C. or exceeded the latter figure. This change was to give designers a freer hand.

The Chancellor's most important announcement related to a measure for preventing fluctuations in sterling. He also announced that a small impartial committee would be appointed to inquire into the taxation of Cooperative Societies.

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that at the time of the September Emergency Budget, his predecessor was faced with a prospective deficiency of £74,000,000. Lord Snowden had produced a scheme which was acclaimed at home and abroad as a model of severe but sound and salutary finance. By a combination of economy and new taxation, provision had been made for a reduction of the debt of 35½ millions and surplus of 1½ millions.

Remarkable Result.

They had to-day the satisfaction of recording that not only had Lord Snowden's anticipations been fulfilled, but in addition to a small surplus of £364,000 there must be taken into account the fact that instead of the £23,000,000 which it had been proposed to take last April from the Dollar Exchange Fund, it was only necessary to take £12,700,000. In short, they were about nine millions better off than Lord Snowden had anticipated.

"This remarkable result," said Mr. Chamberlain, "has produced a profound impression upon instructed opinion in all parts of the world."

Economies had been more than made good. In addition, a reduction in unemployment came to their aid, so in the end, instead of economies of £22,000,000, they showed savings amounting to £24,500,000. The taxpayer also had nobly played his part and made a magnificent response to the appeal for early payment.

(Continued on Page 5.)

## FUTURE OF CHINA

LEAGUE TUTORSHIP ADVOCATED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 20.

A strong plea for co-operation between China and the League of Nations was made by S. F. Meyers, the Chairman, at the annual meeting of the China Association.

He declared that the League was called on to participate in solving the problem of international peace in the Far East which was endangering the world. The League could help China with men and money. It would not seek to establish foreign control in China, but show her how to control herself. He meant League tutorship, not tutelage, namely, expert teaching of the arts of modern government without a vain attempt at guardianship.

China could benefit much from outside assistance, while there is no doubt of the advantages the West would obtain from a rehabilitated China. With internal peace the Chinese share in world trade, both as a producer and a consumer, would increase greatly.

## INDIAN CRIMINAL PRISONERS

HUNDREDS BEING RELEASED

TO MAKE ROOM FOR POLITICAL OFFENDERS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Poona, April 20.

Hundreds of prisoners convicted of criminal offences are being released from jails in Bombay by the Government before serving their full terms, owing to congestion caused by the recent influx of political prisoners the number of which is expected to increase.

Long-term prisoners with good records are given preference. Many of the released have served only half their sentence.

The release is unconditional, and a free rail pass home is given. There have been 350 releases in four days from Yeravda Jail alone.

## NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE

NEW STATUS CONFERRED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Peshawar, April 19.

Picturesque scenes marked the inauguration by Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy, at "The Gateway of India," of the North-West Frontier Province Legislative Council.

His Majesty the King sent a message declaring that on peace and good government in the North-West Frontier Province depended, to a great measure, the security of India.

Profound Impression.

The Earl of Willingdon created a profound impression by announcing the suspension for a year of the operation of the Frontier Crimes Regulation for the trial of criminal cases by reference to the Council of Elders.

The Viceroy also foreshadowed other modifications of the regulation, but uttered a solemn warning of the consequences of a continuance of the intimidation of elections.

## P. & O. INTERIM DIVIDEND

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 20.

The Directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Co. have declared an interim dividend on cumulative preferred stock for the half year ended March 31, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, but regret they are unable at present to declare an interim dividend on deferred shares.

## NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE REOPENS

NO DEMONSTRATION DESPITE LARGE CROWD

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

St. Johns, April 20.

The Legislature re-opened to-day after adjournment since the riot on April 6, without demonstration, despite a crowd of two thousand outside the Legislature and proceedings at the Assembly were quiet.

Sir Richard Squires announced that the general election would be held at the end of May or early June, following the passing of the Redistribution Bill.

## REBEL TROOPS CAPTURED CHANGCHOW

GOVT. TROOPS RETREAT IN UNKNOWN DIRECTION

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 20.

Sun Lien Chung captured Changchow at noon yesterday. Government troops retreated in an unknown direction.

## SHAI SETTLEMENT TAXES

PARTIAL REMISSION TO CHINESE SUGGESTED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 20.

The Municipal Council of the International Settlement is giving serious consideration to the question of partial remission of taxation to Chinese ratepayers in the eastern and northern districts of the Settlement which were directly affected by the recent trouble.

Proposals to this effect were placed before the new Council members at a meeting to-night, and an official announcement will be forthcoming as soon as the details have been worked out and decided upon.

## JAPANESE COTTON MILLS TO RE-OPEN

WORK FOR THOUSANDS OF CHINESE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 20.

The Japanese cotton mills at Shanghai, which employ thousands of Chinese, have decided to re-open on April 23. The mills closed in the early stages of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

## ENGLISH GIRL TO MARRY A MOSLEM

EX-WIFE OF ARAB PRINCE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, April 20.

A beautiful English girl, Miss Forsyth, a native of Yorkshire, the ex-wife of an Arab Prince, is to marry Shaik Khatib, a Moslem leader here, on April 21. Miss Forsyth is a recent convert to Islam. Shaik Khatib will lecture in America later in the year. The terms are reported to be the most lucrative ever offered to an Oriental.

## COMMUNISM IN GERMANY

REVIVAL OF "RED FRONT" UNITS FEARED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, April 20.

The Prussian Police are seeking the meeting places of "Communist" sports organisations which they are suspected to be preparing for a revival of the "Red Front" Units which were banned by the police two years ago.

Other German states have been requested to act similarly.

## A NEW SPECIES OF ANOPHELES

PREFERS TO FEED ON ANIMALS

(Reuters' Special Service.)

LONDON, April 20.

The birth of a new species of anopheles mosquito in Europe is suggested in the report of the Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases. This is based on the discovery by Sir Malcolm Watson that many anopheles are apparently preferring to feed on cattle and leave men alone. "More research is required on the subject," says the report.

Sir W. Watson is now in Northern Rhodesia where he is studying the possibility of large scale experiments and the value of new drugs from which much is hoped, both from a preventive and a treatment standpoint.

## WITHDRAWAL OF JAP. TROOPS

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ADOPTS RESOLUTION

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GENEVA, April 19.

The Assembly Committee of Nineteen, after an hour's deliberation, unanimously adopted a resolution providing, notably, that the Mixed Commission in Shanghai shall have competence to decide by a majority vote when conditions have returned to normal and when the Japanese forces can withdraw with safety.

## UNACCEPTABLE TO JAPAN

Tokyo, April 20. It is authoritatively stated that it is impossible for Japan to agree to Geneva's Draft Resolution, leaving the Mixed Committee to fix the date for the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shanghai.

## CHINA ACCEPTS RESOLUTION

NANKING, April 20. Contrary to expectation, a Foreign Office spokesman this evening, announced that the Chinese Government has decided to accept the Geneva resolution and has instructed Dr. W. W. Yen accordingly.

## STIR AT GENEVA

GENEVA, April 20. Some stir was created by the report from Tokyo to the effect that Japan will refuse to agree to the resolution empowering a Mixed Commission to fix the date for withdrawal.

On receipt of the report M. Hymans arranged to confer with Mr. Nagasaki and Dr. Yen this morning.

The Draft Resolution empowers a commission, at the request of one of the parties to pronounce when the time has arrived when a complete withdrawal can be reasonably effected, hoping that any decision will be unanimous, but failing unanimity any decision taken by a majority will be valid, the chairman having the casting vote. It urges the parties in dispute to resume negotiations with a determination for a rapid conclusion, and begs specially interested Powers to continue their assistance. It concludes, that in the event of failure of an agreement the whole question be brought for consideration before the full Assembly.

## WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.25 p.m., stated:—

The position of the depression is uncertain; the anti-cyclone remains between Shanghai and lower Yangtze, and has increased in intensity. Local Forecast.—E. winds, moderate; cloudy with fog; mist or occasional rain.

## JAPANESE AIRMAN KILLED

UNDER NOVEL CIRCUMSTANCES

SHANGHAI, April 20.

Lieutenant Fukui, a Japanese military airman, was killed in novel circumstances over Pootung to-day, when the parachute which was strapped to his back suddenly opened and lifted him out from the cockpit and dashed him against the fuselage. The parachute then carried the lifeless body to earth.

Sergeant Nomura, who was piloting the machine, managed to land safely.

The Chinese authorities have given permission for the despatch of a rescue party to bring back the plane. Fukui's remains and Nomura.

## JAP. WAR OFFICE ASKS FOR YEN 200,000,000

FOR EXPENDITURE AT SHAI AND IN MANCHURIA

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 20.

The War Office is negotiating with the Finance Office for Yen 200,000,000 to cover the estimated military expenditure at Shanghai and in Manchuria for the period June till next March, allowing for the despatch of reinforcements if required.

The Finance authorities are considering the issuance of bonds to meet this expenditure. A final decision will be reached in time for presentation to the extraordinary Diet set for an April 22.

## MORE JAP. TROOPS FOR MANCHURIA?

TOKYO DENIES ACCUSATIONS OF MILITARY AGGRESSION

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, April 20.

That the despatch of further reinforcements to Manchuria may be necessary if the situation becomes worse, was hinted by the War Minister in a Press interview, which is given prominence in vernacular papers.

Although unspecified, it is believed General Araki meant the bandit situation, rather than *vis a vis* the Soviet, as General Hirose, whose division has just relieved General Tamon's at Harbin, is quoted to have ridiculed the reports of Russo-Japanese tension.

## A GROSS SLANDER

Tokyo, April 20. Emphasising that there will never be peace in the Far East without friendly relations between Russia and Japan, the War Office has issued a statement to the Press categorically denying the Soviet accusations of Japanese military aggression and the instigation of White Russians.

The accusation that the Japanese army and White Russians are in collusion is characterised as a gross slander. It is asserted that the army has never employed or assisted White Russians.

The statement declares that Japanese military authorities are exerting their utmost efforts to restore peace and order in Manchuria and Mongolia, but have absolutely no intention of violating Soviet rights in that territory.

In conclusion the statement hints that the completion of the investigations into the dynamiting of a Japanese troop train is likely to reveal that Communists were implicated, though reliance is placed on the word of a certain high Soviet official, who is quoted to be complaining that the activities of lower grade Communists are frequently embarrassing.

## GENERAL STRIKE FAILS

HARBIN, April 20. Rengo's Agency states that a general strike of the Chinese Eastern Railway employees, which was reported starting to-day, failed to materialise. Everything is normal. General Tamon's division entrained.

for the south in accordance with schedule.

## PROGRANTCHNAYA LOOTED

PRIPINKO, April 20. Prograntchnaya was looted on April 15.

The anti-Manchukuo General Wang Teh Lin established his headquarters there yesterday.

## LEAGUE COMMISSION ARRIVE AT CHINWANGTAO

PRIPINKO, April 20. The League Commissioners arrived at Chinwangtao at 10 a.m.

The two Japanese destroyers bringing M. Claudel, Herr Schnee and the Japanese assessor and staff arrived here this evening from Chinwangtao.

## TROOP TRAIN DISASTER

DETECTIVE CHIEF ARRESTED

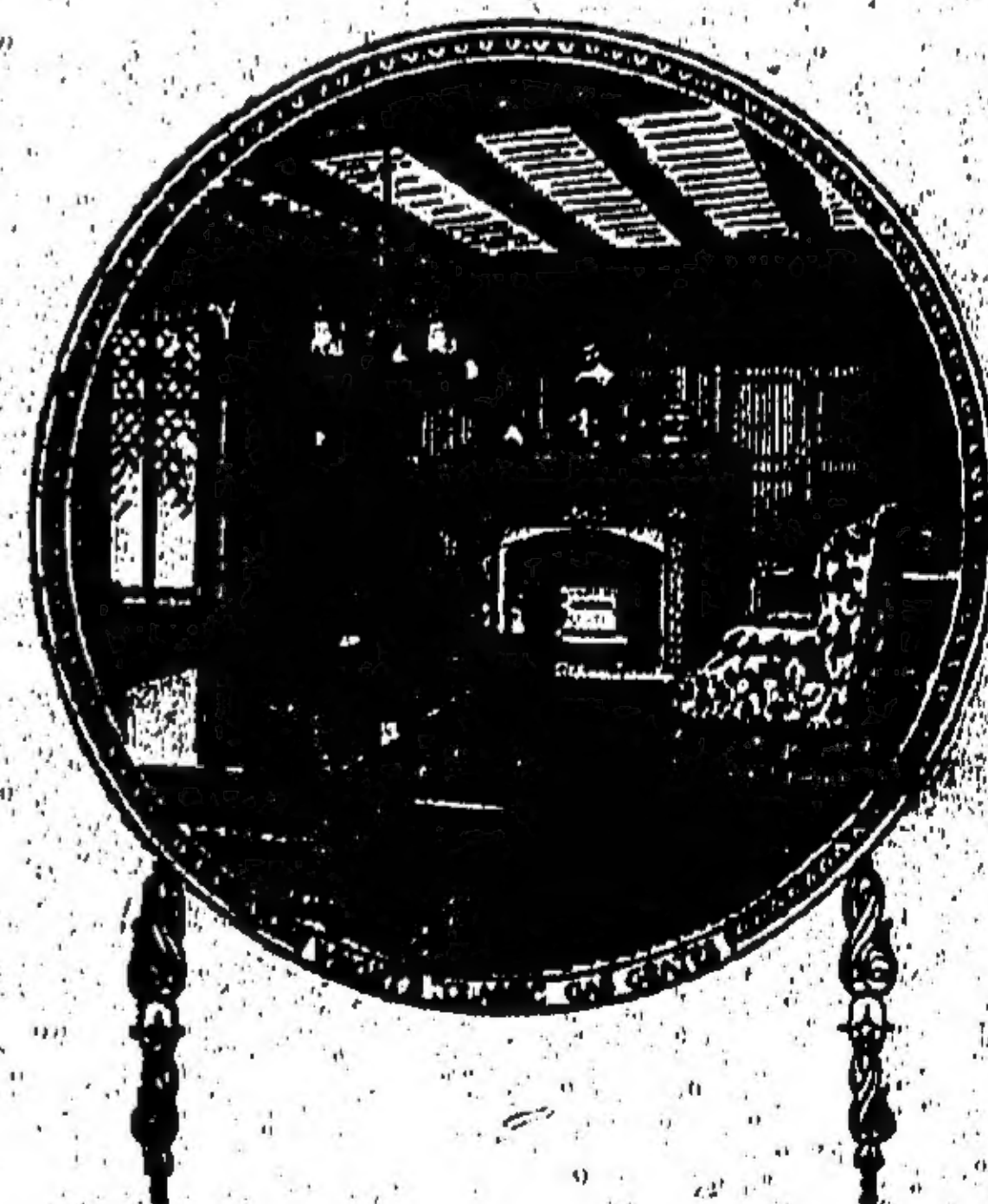
HARBIN, April 20. Japanese gendarmes have arrested Mr. Kao Chang Chun, Chief of the Detective Bureau of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who is believed to be the principal culprit in the dynamiting of the Japanese troop train last week.

A Rengo message declares that examination of suspects arrested following the troop train disaster revealed that Kao Chang Chun was the ringleader. It is alleged that Kao Chang Chun, who is a graduate of a Soviet military school, has been in secret communication with Soviet employees of the C.E.R.

## JAPAN ACCUSED OF PROVOCATIVE STATEMENTS

LONDON, April 19. Anxiety regarding the grave development in Russo-Japanese relations arising from the situation in Manchuria, is expressed by the National Council of the Independent Labour Party in a statement issued to-day. The statement accuses the Japanese Government of provocative (Continued on Page 12.)

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# Sports News

## INTER-DEPARTMENT FOOTBALL.

P.W.D. BEAT SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

The annual football match between the P.W.D. and Sanitary Department was played at the Club Ground, Happy Valley, yesterday, when the former defeated the latter by two goals to one in a well-contested game. There was quite a large gathering present, including the heads of the respective departments, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy and Mr. G. R. Sayer. Though the match did not reach league standard, it was very well contested, as both teams were very level.

After the kick-off by the Hon. Mr. Cressy, the game started with the Public Works attacking, but they were repulsed. At the other end, the Sanitary Department were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area from which Tavelin opened the scoring for them with a well-placed drop shot. Play was then in mid-field for about a quarter of an hour until Moore equalised for the Public Works. At this period there were quite a lot of amusing incidents through the faulty kicking of some of the players who evidently had not played football for some time.

### Second Half.

After the interval, play was almost the same as in the first half. Both teams tried hard to gain the lead, with the result that play was mostly in mid-field. The Public Works Department, who were slightly superior, succeeded when Moore again scored with a well-placed shot, with Fogwell, the Sanitary Department goalkeeper, out of position. Despite this setback, however, the Sanitary Department tried hard to equalise and very nearly succeeded when Hodgkin shot wide with only the goalkeeper to beat. The match then ended with the ball in mid-field.

The Hon. Mr. Cressy was then called upon to present the prizes, which were in the form of a wooden shield and a big tin cup. Mr. Cressy, in presenting the shield to the winning captain congratulated the winners and remarked that he was glad that his Department won. He hoped that next year Mr. Sayer would be there to see his (Mr. Sayer's) team win.

The teams were: P.W.D.: Wood, Butches, Lawrence, McBride, Richardson, E. B. Robertson, H. Braga, Hill, Spary, Moor and Bobbington.

Sanitary Dept.: Fogwell, Reid, Hume, Saddon, Benwell, Tavelin, Champelover, Simpson, Hodgkin, Sullivan and Bowden.

## THIRD DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP.

BORDERERS DRAW WITH R.A.F.

In an evenly contested match played at Chatham Road yesterday, the R.A.F. drew with the Borderers by one goal each. The match was in a nature of a final game as the championship depended entirely on the results. By virtue of the draw the Borderers won the Third Division championship with the R.A.F. as runners-up.

The Airman were the first to take the lead through Peters, which they held till the interval. After the interval the Borderers equalised through Pritchard.

## HOME RACING

CITY AND SUBURBAN

WON BY CLOGHEEN

[THROUGH BUTLER'S AGENCY.]

London, April 20. The City and Suburban, which was run on Wednesday, resulted as follows:

Clogheen ..... 1  
Venturer ..... 2  
Wildson ..... 3  
Won by four lengths; a head between second and third. Sixteen men.

### Resulting.

Clogheen ..... 20/1  
Venturer ..... 17/2  
Wildson ..... 25/1

## INTERPORT CRICKET

ARRANGEMENTS WELL UNDER WAY.

Arrangements in connection with the approaching inter-port match with Shanghai are now well in hand and a trial game has been arranged for Saturday. Letters have been sent to some of the more prominent local cricketers asking them whether they can make the trip, if selected. In this connection it is understood that four players have signified their inability to do so, namely—E. C. Fincher, A. Reid, S. R. Kermani and Capt. Mirehouse.

The following is the list of players who have received the letter mentioned above:

E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.),  
E. B. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.),  
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.),  
A. Reid (H.K.C.C.),  
F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.),  
A. H. Mader (I.R.C.),  
S. R. Kermani (I.R.C.),  
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.),  
W. T. Paterson (C.C.C.),  
D. Zimmerman (C.C.C.),  
J. N. Anderson (University),  
L. T. Ride (University),  
J. E. Richardson (C.S.C.C.),  
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.),  
A. C. Hamilton (S.W.B.),  
G. Mirehouse (Army),  
A. H. Musson (R.A.),  
P. Mader (K.C.C.),  
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.),  
E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.),  
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.), and  
J. Hunter (K.C.C.).

## BOXING.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION LEAVES FOR HOME.

When H.M.S. Vindictive left for home yesterday, she carried away a number of naval ratings who have completed their term of service on the China station. Among those who left was Harry Rowles, Heavyweight Champion of the Colony, and Light-Heavyweight Champion of the China Fleet.

A. B. Ewin, a former welterweight champion of the Colony, who recently returned for a further period of service on the China Station, is now a member of the crew of H.M.S. Medway.

It is understood that H.M. destroyer Wild Swan has a very fine featherweight in the person of Ackworthy, who is claimed to be a first class man.

## U.S. BASEBALL

[ANOTHER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, April 20. Baseball games played to-day resulted as follows:

National League.  
New York 7 Boston 8  
Brooklyn 2 Philadelphia 10  
American League.  
Boston 6 New York 5  
Boston 3 New York 6  
Philadelphia 4 Washington 7  
Detroit 8 St. Louis 0  
Chicago 2 Cleveland 4

## THE SCHNEIDER TRIO

FINAL CONCERT AT HELENA MAY.

The Schneider Trio delivered their final concert at the Helena May Institute last night, a full critique of which will be made by "Allegro" in our issue to-morrow.

The following was the programme:

1.—Trio in B Flat Major, Op. 97. Beethoven.  
(a) Allegro Moderato.  
(b) Scherzo (Allegro).  
(c) Andante Cantabile, ma per con moto.  
(d) Allegro Moderato.  
2.—Trio Phantasia.....J. Marx.  
(a) Full of fire, but not too fast.  
(b) Adagio.  
(c) Scherzando.  
(d) Dance—Finale.

### Interval.

3.—Trio in B Op. 99.....Schubert.  
(a) Allegro Moderato.  
(b) Andante un Poco Mosso.  
(c) Scherzo.  
(d) Rondo—Finale.

# ASTOUNDING CHARGES AGAINST RECTOR

HABITUAL ASSOCIATION WITH WOMEN ALLEGED.

BISHOP'S K.C. TELLS OF A GIRL MET AT MARBLE ARCH.

LONDON, March 29.

Astounding allegations of "systematic misbehaviour in London" were made against the Rev. Harold Francis Davidson, the Rector of Stiffkey, Norfolk, when he appeared to-day before the Norwich Diocesan Consistory Court to answer charges against his moral character.

The court sat at Church House, Westminster. Four charges were brought against the Rector by the Bishop of Norwich. They were:

(1) The defendant has been guilty of immoral conduct from September, 1921, until November, 1931, with Rose Elizabeth Ellis. (2) The defendant in or about the month of August, 1929, was guilty of immoral conduct in that he annoyed and made improper suggestions to Dorothy Burn at the premises in Walbrook, London, of Messrs. J. Lyons & Co., Ltd. (3) The defendant was on November 12, 1931, guilty of an immoral act in that he embraced a young woman in a public room of the Yung Wah Chinese Restaurant, in High Street, Bloomsbury. (4) The defendant has during the last five years been guilty of immoral habit in that he has habitually associated himself with women of a loose character for immoral purposes.

Before the hearing began Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., for the Bishop of Norwich, obtained leave to add a fifth charge, accusing Mr. Davidson of the immoral habit of accosting, molesting and importing young females for immoral purposes.

A complete denial of all the charges was entered on behalf of Mr. Davidson.

## TWO GIRLS TRY TO WALK 110 MILES HOME.

Six counsel are engaged in the case, which is being heard by Mr. F. Koppel North, Chancellor of the Diocese of Norwich. He will report his findings to the Bishop.

The court is sitting in the Great Hall of Church House—that hall where Convocation and the Church Assembly meet. The Chancellor sits on the dais used by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Mr. Davidson has been Rector of Stiffkey since 1908. He was formerly a curate at Holy Trinity, Windsor, and at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Westminster. During the War he was a temporary chaplain in the Royal Navy.

Counsel for the Bishop are Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., Mr. Walter Monckton, K.C., and Mr. Humphrey King.

Counsel for Mr. Davidson are Mr. R. F. Levy, Mr. Ryder Richardson and Mr. K. J. P. Barracough. When the case began Mr. Levy opposed the introduction of the new charge. Compared with the main charge it was, he submitted, trivial.

The point which arose was whether his association with these young women was of an innocent character in his point of view.

"I am rather surprised," added Mr. Oliver, "that Mr. Levy should call this amended charge comparatively trivial."

"What a clerk in holy orders would molest and importune young females with immoral intent—if that is comparatively trivial, I wonder what is serious."

Mr. Oliver added that Mr. Davidson had been Rector of Stiffkey since 1908, the living being worth about £200 a year. It was a very small parish in which there were not more than five hundred people.

"In his favour let us say," Mr. Oliver said, "that the parish was not large enough an occupation to keep an active-minded man fully engaged."

### London "Obsessions."

"We are prepared to concede him that at once. He is married, and he had at all material times five children, four of them dependent on him."

"For many years, certainly ten, according to the evidence that will be put before you, this clergyman has led rather a remarkable existence."

"The only time, or substantially the only time, he spent in his parish has been Sunday, when he used to attend and conduct divine services. All the rest of the week he spent in London."

"He used to travel up very early on Monday, arriving in practically the small hours and leaving London on Saturday night."

"This went on for week after week, month after month, and year after year."

"There were two occupations, or perhaps obsessions would be the better word, which the Rector seemed to have had principally in London."

"One was the seeking out—perhaps the word chasing was too harsh—or looking for, a Mr. Gordon, who was apparently a gentleman from whom the clergyman had financial expectations."

"He was involved with him in some sort of business, and was always telling people that Mr. Gordon would soon be paying him £5,000, and then all his worries would be over."

"The other main occupation seemed to have been associating with quite young women from the age of sixteen upwards. That was the side of his activities which has got to be inquired into in this court. It has nothing to do with Mr. Gordon."

### "Was It Innocent?"

"These occupations kept him in London the whole of every week except Sunday, for many years. Was it an innocent association or a guilty one?"

"Whatever the nature of his intentions was in all of his associations with young women, it was an association which caused him to take them to theatres or cinema shows, or out to meals or for taxicab rides, or to pay for their lodgings."

"If he had been a man of means that would have been less remarkable, but he has been an undischarged bankrupt since 1925, with a wife and four children dependent upon him."

Mr. Oliver said that after Mr. Davidson's bankruptcy his income fell to something like one-half of what it was before, and there he was, a man with 2400 a year, spending money on these girls, and one asked oneself what was the nature of the association.

### "Very Good-Looking Women."

"The next thing one noticed, so far as their investigations went, was that it seemed a little extraordinary that it should be very young and, he believed, also very good-looking women who were the objects of this charity, and not, for instance, young men."

He (Mr. Oliver) did not say that Mr. Davidson did not go in for charity among young men, but they did not figure in it.

Resumé work had been advanced by the defence, but the time and place at which he met these young women was very significant—bed-sitting-rooms at all hours of the day and night. It seemed a curious place to proselytise young women."

The first case that he proposed to deal with, said Mr. Oliver, was under charge four. The particulars of that included the case of a Miss Gwendoline Harris (who would be known in the case as Barbara Harris), Betty Finch, and other women whose names were unknown.

As to Gwendoline Harris various addresses were given. She was not an innocent girl at the time she appeared in the case, but she was very young."

When Mr. Davidson met her in September, 1930, she was only sixteen and a half."

She was living at an address in Victoria. She had a back bed-sitting room, for which she paid ten shillings a week, and she was out of work. She had no parents."

### "Are You the Film Actress?"

Mr. Davidson met her in the neighbourhood of the Marble Arch. He was a total stranger to her. He was dressed in ordinary civilian clothes, and she would tell the court she never knew he was a clergyman for months, until she found out by accident by seeing letters addressed to him in his room."

He spoke to her in the street, having walked past her once or twice. He said, "Excuse me, but are you Miss X, the film actress?"

She smiled at him, and he took her off to have some tea. She told him her story and gave her address, and he suggested that he could get her a job and help her."

That was the beginning of an association between these two which lasted from September, 1930, until January, 1932.

He called round next day and saw the girl's landlady, saying, "I am this girl's uncle."

"You will be looking for corroboration in this case," went on Mr. Oliver, "and that fact will be corroborated by the landlady. The landlady is a perfectly respectable woman, and unless he had claimed to be a relative he would not have been allowed in."

"From that day he was an habitual frequenter of the house. He came at all times during the day. I do not think he ever came there at night."

"He gave her small sums of money and sometimes paid her rent. He started on a course of what was really a course of seduction. He was a man of 60."

"She always resisted him. He started by kissing her, by putting his arms round her, and by sitting on her knee."

"He took her to a house of which you will hear a great deal in this case. It is a house in Macfarlane Road, Shepherd's Bush, which was really his home in London. He had a bed-sitting room there, and for all I know may still live there."

"He took her to that room and on one occasion the girl missed her last tube train back to Victoria. She stayed the night. That was in September, 1930."

### Girl "Turned Out."

"She slept in his bed and he slept in a chair. On November 21, 1930, she was turned out of the house in Victoria and went to live as the mistress of an Indian policeman who was over here in connection with the Round-Table Conference."

"She lived with him because he paid her rent, and she had nowhere else to go, and she had no money. They lived in a front sitting room in a house in the West Central district."

"It is a rather remarkable thing that Mr. Davidson, the clergyman, called upon them several times, once to the knowledge of the landlady."

"He was on perfectly good terms

with the Indian, who was living with this young woman. Once he actually called upon the Indian and the girl were together, and they entertained him in their pyjamas."

"That does not sound like rescue work," commented Mr. Oliver.

The Chancellor: Do you mean by an Indian an Englishman employed in India?

Mr. Oliver: No, I mean a native of India.

### "Visits at All Hours."

Mr. Oliver said that the time came for the Indian to return to the country of his birth in January, 1931. After that Mr. Davidson became a very frequent visitor to the girl.

She moved into a back room of the house because, he supposed, it was a little cheaper, and this clergyman used to visit her at all sorts of hours.

For some months these two people actually lived together in the bed-sitting room.

"She will say that she saw a remarkable operation, scar on her. You may think that she was told that he had had appendicitis or you may think that she actually saw the scar."

The Rosie Ellis mentioned in the first charge also came to the house, and he behaved in the most familiar manner, kissing and hugging the girls in front of each other."

"On July 29 one of the most strange features in this strange case occurred."

"He made a number of improper suggestions to her, but she would tell the court that there had never been relations between them."

"Perhaps you will find confirmation in the girl's story because of that," said Mr. Oliver, "if she were here to bring a trumped-up charge against this clergyman she would probably tell you that there had been relations between them."

"She is not a woman of virtue, and she is going to tell you that she has lived with an Indian."

### Taken to the Rectory.

"Davidson was apparently minded to send these two girls, Barbara Harris and Rosie Ellis, to his own home, where he lived with his wife; upon what terms we shall hear."

"He was being followed at this time, and he was seen to come out with two girls from the house in the morning, take them shopping, give them some lunch, and then, at three o'clock, to put them on a train to Wells-on-Sea, the nearest station to his home."

"Barbara was told that they were going to have a holiday. This is what happened. They found at the rectory no servants, but paying guests and the family."

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## SANITARY BOARD ELECTIONS.

## TWO NOMINEES.

The nominations for election to the Sanitary Board closed yesterday with but two nominees on the list.

They were: Mr. F. Mow Fung, proposed by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, and seconded by Mr. E. Cook, and Dr. Li Shu Fan, proposed by Sir Shou Son Chow and seconded by Sir Henry Pollock.

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## ASTOUNDING CHARGES AGAINST RECTOR.

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## "Condition of Servitude."

"These two girls were set to work as domestic servants in the house with no wages—one to cook and one to be a maid—by Mrs. Davidson. In this condition of servitude they remained for about a month, with Mr. Davidson still spending weeks in London.

"When he came down Barbara asked him for money to pay their fares back to London because they could not stand it.

"He said he had not got any, but would send it. He did not send it, and you will judge of the situation of these two girls when they actually went to Wells-on-Sew station to wait for the Rector to return 'in order' to get money.

"They stayed at the station two days and two nights, sleeping out in the fields waiting for him, to come back.

"When he did come back these two girls—one just 17 years old—set to work to walk to London, a distance of about 110 miles, and they got to a place called Fakenham.

"Absolutely destitute, without a penny, that was the situation that faced these young women, who were to be rescued.

"They had been left to sleep under haystacks at night, or out in fields, and to tramp along roads to get back to London.

"They got as far as Fakenham, and there found a garage where Rose Ellis knew the proprietor.

"They met someone who worked there, and the garage people very kindly took pity on them and drove them up to London for nothing.

"That was the end of that adventure.

"All the time," said Mr. Oliver, "one is wondering where the rescue party of that comes in."

## "Peasuring Her."

Mr. Oliver said that Barbara got two days' work, but after losing it, went back to the room in Macfarlane Road. Last September Mr. Davidson got her a job—the first job he got her after a year—as a receptionist for a dentist who used to practise in Euston Square.

The arrangement was that she should sleep at Euston Square, but as she could not sleep there at the week-ends she slept at the room in Macfarlane Road.

"During the day-time," added Mr. Oliver, "he could not leave her alone, always calling round at her employer's place in Euston Square and trying to see her, peasuring her and ringing her up. There is outside corroboration of that."

At the end of October the dentist failed in business, and the girl was out of work again.

"I must now introduce another personality upon the scene," went on Mr. Oliver. "That is Barbara's sister. She had a sister in London called Sylvia, as far as we know a perfectly respectable young domestic servant."

"Sylvia had a young man, but I don't know whether she was actually engaged."

Mr. Oliver said Mr. Davidson sought out Sylvia and said he wanted to bring her and her sister to get her, again.

"A very laudable ambition," commented Mr. Oliver.

"They all met together at the room in Macfarlane Road—Sylvia, Barbara, and Sylvia's young man. On another occasion Sylvia was at Euston Square seeing her sister during the day, when Davidson rang up. Sylvia will tell you that Barbara pulled her to the telephone when Davidson was speaking, and this was what she overheard."

"Davidson addressed her sister as 'darling' and called her 'queen of his heart.' She said 'What about the others? What about Betty?' and he replied, 'Darling, I have given them all up.'

"If this is a respectable young woman it is difficult to see any but one explanation."

"Some idea of the point of view of this clergyman to this side of life might be gauged from a conversation overheard by people who were watching him when he went into a public-house in the West Central district apparently to cash a cheque, which he often did."

## "You are All Girls."

"This was the greeting from behind the bar. 'Hello, you old thief. Do you want some more money? You are all girls.'

"If Mr. Davidson had been a serious rescuer of young girls he might have said, 'I wish you would not make jokes about that sort of thing.' But he laughed. He thought it was an excellent joke."

Mr. Oliver said that Sylvia disliked Mr. Davidson very much, and obviously disapproved of his relations, whatever they were, with her sister.

"After Barbara had lost her job as the dentist's," said Mr. Oliver, "she had to go back to the room in Macfarlane Road, and there she again spent the night with Davidson."

On November 12 Davidson was in a Chinese restaurant in Bloomsbury with Barbara, and was seen by a waitress kissing her and putting his arm around her and cuddling her.

"That," commented Mr. Oliver, "does not seem to play a very obvious part in the role of rescuer."

He said that Barbara continually tried to avoid Davidson, but she was in effect generally driven back to him. On October 8, while they were being watched, she was seen to be trying to shake him off and get away from him in an Underground station. She twice ran away from him.

On November 29 of last year Barbara actually took rooms for herself in Robert Street for a week. It was difficult to see why she should do that unless she was really trying to get away from him.

December arrived, and with it another job for the girl which, in justice to Mr. Davidson, he must say he got for her.

"One could not avoid, however, the reasonableness of the suggestion that if he were going to keep this girl for himself it was necessary to have a certain amount of money for her and she would be definitely less expensive in a job than out of one."

He took her to an address in Providence Place, which was the house of a Mr. and Mrs. Lake, who would be witnesses.

## "Persecution."

Mrs. Lake was, without question, a woman of a most charitable disposition. He brought this girl to Mrs. Lake about 9.30 in the evening, told her he was her legal guardian, and undertook to pay the rent of 10s. a week.

The girl was installed in a bed-sitting room in the front of the ground floor, the window of which could be reached from the street.

Every day Mr. Davidson called, and when she lost her job he called many times a day at all hours, and even at two o'clock in the morning. At all times he was trying to get into the bed-sitting room where this girl lived.

Mrs. Lake would not allow him in the house, guardian or no guardian, and he had to stop outside. She remained with Mrs. Lake until quite recently, and Mrs. Lake kept her at her own expense because she was so much upset by the persecution of this young girl by Mr. Davidson.

She made up her mind to tell him that the girl had gone away from the house.

His strenuous efforts to see this girl might have had another explanation, because in December it had come to his knowledge that he was being watched and that Rose Ellis had made a statement.

"I now come to what I suggest is one of the most significant things in this case," said Mr. Oliver, "and it is this: that he went to Mrs. Lake and asked if a man named Searle, one of the inquiry agents, had made any inquiries about him."

He said, "I want to see Barbara because she may have said something about me." He said he was in serious trouble. It might mean him getting six months if Miss Harris had said anything about it."

"I don't know what six months mean unless he means that he had under-estimated her age because she was only sixteen, but if it does not mean that, what can it mean?"

Mrs. Lake told him quite untruthfully that Barbara had gone away."

## At An Actress' Flat.

Dealing with the case of Betty Beach, Mr. Oliver said that she was on the stage and occupied a flat in Melcombe Place.

Mr. Davidson was a frequent visitor there at all hours of the day and up to midnight. He had a key.

It seemed strange that a clergyman should have the key of an actress' flat. He used to go there and take girls there.

There was one so-called which Barbara Harris had described, when he was embracing Betty Beach when she was in her night clothes.

The remaining cases under charge four were simply general allegations that he took young women to various addresses.

The first girl concerned was Miss Dorothy Burn. In August, 1929,

she was a waitress at Lyons in Walbrook. She was eighteen and very pretty. On Mr. Davidson's first visit to the restaurant he took hold of her hand, said she was lovely, and that he must come again.

"Was that rescue work or what," asked Mr. Oliver, "getting hold of a young girl's hand in a place like that, and saying what he did?"

The next day he came, and the next and every day.

"He persisted this unfortunate girl to death. Sometimes he would come twice a day. He would show her photographs of actresses and say, 'They come to me to confess their sins.'

"He used to flash about bundles of £1 notes in front of her, this bankrupt who could not pay his tradesmen's bills, and he gave her a card with his name and telephone number on, and said, 'Ring me up if you ever feel lonely. Come out, and we will go and have a good time.'

"When you get married I will perform the ceremony, and you will have eight children."

"That sort of conversation and that sort of behaviour, in our submission can mean only one thing. You see sex running through the ladies who, if she had been willing to go away, would have been one of the women who frequented his bed-sitting room."

"Of course, she did not. She did not like it at all. She complained, and as a result there was an interview with an official of Lyons."

Mr. Davidson was asked to transfer his custom elsewhere, and he said, "Certainly, but suppose the Bishop asks me to come and have a cup of coffee?" The reply was: "He would be served, but you would not."

"Keep Away From this Case."

Mr. Oliver said that the fifth charge concerned the pestering of perfectly respectable women who needed no rescuing and certainly not Mr. Davidson's society. He referred to three women employed as waitresses in an A. B. O. cafe in Oxford Street.

These waitresses were treated to such overtures as these: "Come to the theatre," or "Come to the cinema," "Meet me this evening at the tube," "You are a nice girl."

There were complaints and he was asked to go.

He said to an official of the A.B.C. that he had been an actor who was known as the musical artists' padre, but he was told to keep away from the cafe or the police would be informed.

Mr. Oliver next referred to a girl named Nellie Churchill, for whom, he said, in October, 1929, Mr. Davidson took a room in Wharton Road, W.C., and made himself responsible for the rent.

He told the landlady that the girl was an artist's model, from which they could imagine she was pretty, and worked three days a week for him. What work it was he did not say. He still owed that landlady £3 in rent.

He used to visit the girl frequently, and one evening he was found alone with her in the dark at eleven o'clock. The landlady remonstrated, and Davidson said that the gas would not light. That was quite untrue. There was nothing wrong with the gas.

Mr. Oliver said that a Miss Lowe, a waitress at the Chinese Restaurant, who had gone Mr. Davidson embracing Barbara Harris, was herself subjected to attack.

"If he could afford to spend money on the little lost one," said Mr. Oliver, "if he felt the call to help her was a shriller call than even the call of his own starving home, how can you understand why he should spend money on the perfectly respectable women, why he should spend money on amusements—money that he had not got?"

"Terrible Charges."

Mr. Oliver mentioned two other instances, one of two women in a train to whom he alleged Mr. Davidson gave his address, and the other of a girl he spoke to at the Elephant and Castle station.

"These are terrible charges if they are true," continued Mr. Oliver. "There can be nothing worse in my submission than for a man to pursue perfectly respectable women, to flatter them in front of them, for some of them do not find life too easy and are not too well paid."

"I submit there could only have been one object for it, and that such conduct is detestable."

Mr. Oliver, coming to the case of Rose Ellis, said that this woman, who was now about thirty, had been of immoral character for several years. She had known Davidson for ten years.

They did not propose to call her, for the reason that it would be idle to attach the slightest reliance upon her word, but they were going to ask the Court to infer, nevertheless, that the charge, without her evidence, was true.

"His Ward."

Mr. Davidson had described Ellis as "half-witted and a bit mentally defective." It was a very valuable description to give to a girl against whom there might be complaints that he had been taking liberties with her.

He had described her at various times as his secretary and his ward. The girl had certainly been taken to the rectory once, possibly many

times, but they could only prove once.

In 1923 Davidson had a room in Euston Street and he was constantly visited there by Ellis. He used to stay in his room with her for hours at a time and sometimes at night.

Mr. Oliver mentioned other addresses at which he alleged Ellis had been, and said that at one he told the landlady that Ellis was his ward and had been staying at Stiffkey, but it was impossible, with his wife and she could not stay there any longer.

"Flat Taken for Girl."

He took her to Paris, a strange place to take a rescued woman. He fell into arrears with rent, which seemed to happen everywhere, and then he took a flat at Compton Street at 22 10s. a week—a striking sum to pay for a girl in whom his only interest was charity.

He said that she was a ward who was shortly expecting £5,000. He

used that flat at all hours, as late as two o'clock in the morning, and finally was caught staying all night.

"Could this be the relations of rescuer and rescued?" asked Mr. Oliver.

Counsel said he came to the last chapter of the long story when, on November 27 last, Ellis was interviewed, and three days later a statement was taken from her.

Mr. Davidson got to know about it, how they did not know, but very quickly. The first rumblings of the storm were heard as far as he was concerned.

What he did was to take prompt steps to get the girl to retract everything she said in the statement.

Before closing his speech, Mr. Oliver intimated that Barbara Harris had been sent to a hostel, where she was being looked after, fed, and clothed until she had given evidence in the case.

Mr. Oliver spoke for more than two hours.

Miss Gwendoline Harris was then called as a witness and before she had finished the hearing was adjourned.

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### GROWING RIFT WITH ARMY.

### JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN AND MANCHURIAN SITUATION

### WHERE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION ARISES.

Tokyo, April 7.—Unanimous as was the support given to the Army by all sections of the Japanese nation in the opening stages of the operations in Manchuria, it is an open secret that a certain divergence of opinion now exists between the big business interests and the military authorities.

The business interests supported the Army wholeheartedly at the outset, because they had become convinced that the only way to ensure respect for Japan's treaty rights and interests in Manchuria was to show Marshal Chang Hsueh-shang and his subordinates that Japan's patience was exhausted.

As Marshal Chang could not be induced to carry out his obligations voluntarily, they argued he must either be brought to the error of his ways by force or else be replaced by someone who would live up to his agreements. All they wanted, they said, was the assurance of the rights and interests secured to them by treaty and of peaceful, stable conditions to enable them to carry on trade and commerce with a reasonable guarantee of security for life and property.

First Divergence of Opinion. Up to this point they saw eye to eye with the Army and gave their

support accordingly. While, however, the bulk of them considered that the establishment of a friendly autonomous government in Manchuria would suffice to meet their requirements, they appear to have been somewhat averse from the idea of Manchuria proclaiming its independence owing to the inference that would be drawn abroad. It is here that the first divergence of opinion is seen: for, no matter how sincere the Japanese Government may be in asserting that Japan as a nation has had nothing to do with the establishment of Manchuria, independence, there is no denying the fact that individual Japanese, including certain Army officers, have played a not unimportant part in its creation.

The main difference of opinion between the Army and the big business interests, however, is seen in quite another direction. This is in regard to the use to which Manchuria should be put. The capitalists are mainly interested in developing markets there for the output of Japanese home industries and obtaining concessions. The Army, on the other hand, wants Manchuria to serve as an outlet for Japan's surplus population. In other words, the Army desires that the Japanese masses, not just a small group of capitalists, should be the ones to profit by their "sacrifices in blood and treasure."

### Army's Laudable Example.

While it is extremely doubtful if mass emigration from Japan can be regarded as a practical proposition, the fact that the Army is thinking of how to benefit the nation as a whole rather than of how to assist the capitalist elements to enrich themselves is not without significance. While, in fact, the Army may lay itself open to criticism in some respects, there can be little doubt that they show a most laudable example, both to the capitalists and to the party politicians, by giving thought to the people as a whole. It is, in fact, the self-centred actions of a party of politicians and certain capitalist elements in Japan that have done so much to bring about the growing contempt of the people for party government and the strong anti-capitalist sentiment that is now so rife.

The Japanese army officers as well as men—being brought up on the old Samurai tradition to despise wealth—have a natural sympathy with the people in this respect, and it is this bond of sympathy between the Army and the people, together with their mutual resentment against those who put party and personal interests above those of the nation, that lends special significance to the present Fascist-like movement in Japan.

The Army's position to Manchuria being made more than a field for capitalist exploitation, and its strong objection to such important administrative posts as the presidency and vice-presidency of the South Manchurian Railway and the governorship of the Kwantung Leased Territory, being used as pawns in the game of party politics, must therefore be viewed from the angle of the present Fascist-like tendencies in Japan itself to be seen in its proper perspective.

## DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

### ARTICLE ONE OF DRAFT CONVENTION MODIFIED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, April 19.—The Disarmament Conference Committee to-day passed a resolution modifying Article One of the Draft Convention. The resolution declares that the reduction of armaments provided for in Article Eight of the League Convention can be achieved progressively by successive revisions when the present Conference has accomplished the first stage of general reduction to a minimum level.

The solution is acclaimed as the first success of the Conference.

### NEW ZEALAND PUBLIC SAFETY BILL

PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WELLINGTON, April 20.—The Public Safety Conservation Bill, granting emergency powers to deal with such lawlessness as occurred at Auckland recently, has been passed by both Houses of Parliament.

### Cable Censorship.

WELLINGTON, April 20.—The Government is instituting a censorship of messages sent abroad in order to prevent alarmist reports being cabled overseas.

### "INSOLENCE" OF MR. GANDHI.

### PUNJAB LEADERS.

### VIGOROUS INDICTMENT OF CONGRESS.

Lahore, March 17.—An important statement on the present political situation signed by Emdin, Mohammed and Sikh leaders of the Punjab, of whom five are members of the Punjab Council, three municipal commissioners and three baristers is issued.

The statement strongly and in unqualified terms condemns a recent statement issued in Lahore, which asked the Government to withdraw all Ordinances, to inaugurate a policy of reconciliation and to complete as early as possible all the important details of the new constitution so as to give effect to "the unanimous demand of the country." The present statement, while condemning direct methods for the redress of political wrongs, says that the signatories of the previous statement had neither been bold enough to condemn open defiance of law in unequivocal terms nor frank enough to admit that the present policy of coercion and repression followed and was not preceded by the lawless activities of the Congress.

### Congress Responsibility.

The signatories of the present statement hold that Congress was responsible for breaking the Irwin-Gandhi pact. In support of this statement illustrations are cited of the activities of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Bengal agitators and the United Province leaders who started a no-rent campaign.

In spite of all provocation the Government calmly watched the trend of affairs and did not adopt any immediate measures to meet the situation. It refers to the conduct of Mr. Gandhi who "took a complete somersault after his arrival in India and forgot all the undertakings and promises he had given in England and without any predisposing cause or provocation, threatened to start civil disobedience unless the Viceroy consented to discuss with him all measures taken by the Government for the safety of people in Bengal, the United Provinces and the North-West Frontier Province.

"No self-respecting Viceroy with any sense of responsibility in him could accede to this request of Mr. Gandhi, couched in such insolent terms and accompanied by such open threats to start civil disobedience, which could not be tolerated or allowed by any government. From the circumstances and facts it appears to the signatories of the statement that Mr. Gandhi only wanted an excuse to restart his pet movement with a view to intimidate the Government into ignoble surrender."

### Call for Sanity.

The statement urges Congressmen to be reasonable in their demands, to stop all unlawful activities and not to claim more than their proper share in the future constitution of the country.

It appeals to all well-wishers of the country not to be influenced by one-sided statements, to devote all their energy and attention to the solution of the grave constitutional problems which are facing them at the present juncture and to rally all their forces against the disturbing elements in the country, which not only jeopardise its peace but also tend directly to stand between them and their goal.

## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

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### MAURITIUS.

Cape St. Francis, Dodwell, April 22.  
Tinhon, Bank Line, April 25.

### MELBOURNE.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.  
Nallora, M. M. & Co., April 30.  
Kikano Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.  
Taiping, B. & S., May 30.  
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.  
Changto, B. and S., June 31.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

### MEXICO.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.

### NAPLES.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

### NEWCHWANG.

Tein, B. & S., April 29.

### NEW GUINEA.

Bremherhaven, Melchers, May 19.

### NEW YORK.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 26.  
Japanese Prince, Furness, May 1.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.  
Tsuayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, May 16.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

### NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Burgenland, Jebson, April 24.  
Africa, Manners, May 1.  
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.

### OSAN.

Pembrokehire, J. M. & Co., April 23.  
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.  
Franken, Melchers, May 9.  
Isar, Melchers, May 22.  
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.  
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

### PAKHOL.

Kiangchow, B. & S., April 22.

### PANAMA CANAL.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 26.  
Tsuayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.

### PENANG.

G. Philipp, M.M., April 29.  
Hoang, J. M. & Co., April 27.  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.  
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.  
Takada, M. M. & Co., April 30.  
Kutana, J. M. & Co., May 6.  
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.  
Porthos, M.M., May 10.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.  
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.  
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 27.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 28.  
Athos II, M.M., June 7.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

### PHILIPPINE ISLAND PORTS.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.  
Adragus, B. & S., May 11.  
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.  
Kikano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.  
Changto, B. and S., June 31.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

### PIREAEUS.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

### PORT SAID.

G. Philipp, M.M., April 29.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.  
Malaya, Manners, May 2.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.  
Porthos, M.M., May 10.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 16.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.  
Isar, Melchers, May 22.  
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.  
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.  
Africa, Manners, June 7.  
Athos II, M.M., June 7.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.  
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.  
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

### PORT SWITZERLAND.

Adragus, B. & S., May 11.

### RABAUL.

Nallora, M. M. & Co., April 30.  
Bremherhaven, Melchers, May 19.  
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.

### RAIGOON.

Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.  
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

### REUNION.

Cape St. Francis, Dodwell, April 22.

### ROTTERDAM.

Pembrokehire, J. M. & Co., April 23.  
Rames, Jebson, April 23.  
Calchos, B. & S., April 28.  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.  
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.  
Saarbrücken, Melchers, April 30.  
Leverkuhn, Jebson, May 1.  
Malaya, Manners, May 2.  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.  
Franken, Melchers, May 9.  
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 10.  
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 10.

Antenor, B. and S., May 11.  
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.  
Ruh, Jebson & Co., May 15.  
Burgenland, Jebson, May 20.  
Isar, Melchers, May 22.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.  
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1.  
Africa, Manners, June 7.  
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.  
City of Bath, Bank Line, June 15.

### SANDARAN.

Yunang, J. M. & Co., April 21.  
Mauang, J. M. & Co., April 27.

### SAIGON.

G. Philipp, M.M., April 29.  
Porthos, M.M., May 10.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.  
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 21.  
Athos II, M.M., June 7.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

### SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 26.  
Tsuayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.  
Assana Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.  
Shiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

### SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, May 2.  
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.  
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.  
Africa, Manners, June 7.  
Tamura, Swedish, June 27.

### SEATTLE.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 30.  
Protestants, B. & S., April 30.  
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, May 14.  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.  
Pres. Madison, Dollar, May 28.  
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.

### SHANGHAI.

Chitral, M. M. & Co., April 21.  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., April 21.  
Norviken, J. M. & Co., April 21.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., April 21.  
Tsuayuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.  
Assana Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.

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Assana Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.  
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.  
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.  
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.

## INJURED IN QUARRELS.

### SEVERAL INCIDENTS.

Early yesterday morning, the Shaikwan Police Station received a call to the effect that a number of coolies were engaged in a quarrel and when they got to the scene, the officers found that one of the combatants, Yau Tung, of 3, Sai Street, had received a knife wound to his back, head and right hand. The man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital but it was found that his injuries were not of a serious nature. The other people concerned in the quarrel had run away by the time the police arrived on the scene.

A similar incident occurred the day before when Fuk Sheung, of 260, Queen's Road Central, was removed to hospital with cuts on his arms, alleged to have been inflicted by another man who ran away before assistance arrived.

The third case concerned Yau Shau San of Pa On Lane who sustained cuts and abrasions. A Chinese woman was alleged to have been responsible for the injuries and she was accordingly taken to the police station.

## EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles from United Kingdom due May 21.  
Bangalore from Europe, Bombay Straits due April 29.  
Bhutan, from Europe, Bombay and Straits due May 28.  
Burgenland from Europe due April 24.

Change from Australia and Manila due June 10.  
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., April 21.  
Chenonceaux from Saigon due April 29.  
Coblentz from Europe due May 4.  
Diomed from Europe due April 28.  
Empress of Japan, from Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai due April 29.

Georges Philipp from Japan and Shanghai due April 29.  
Hakone Maru from Japan and Shanghai due April 29.  
Hakozaki Maru from Straits due April 20.  
Hector from Europe due April 29.  
Heiyo Maru, from Japan due April 23.

Idomeneus from United Kingdom due May 14.  
Kamo Maru from Japan due April 23.  
Kidderpore, from Bombay, and April 24.  
Kikano Maru from Australia and Manila April 21.  
Mentor from United Kingdom due May 7.

Nallora from Europe and South due May 18.  
Nellora from Japan due April 28.  
President Jackson from Manila due April 25.  
President Pierce from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai due April 30.

Pres. Taft from U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai due April 22.  
Ranchi from Europe and Straits due May 4.  
Rawalpindi from Japan and Shanghai due April 23.  
Rio de Janeiro Maru, from Japan due April 22.

Taiping from Australia and Manila due May 10.  
Takada from Amoy due April 28.  
Talmu from Calcutta and Straits due May 31.  
Tanda from Australia, Rabaul and Manila due May 4.

Tein from Shanghai via Amoy due April 21.  
Tilawa from Calcutta and Straits due May 3.

## VICTORIA.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., April 22.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 30.  
Protestants, B. & S., May 5.  
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.  
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, May 14.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20.  
Pres. Madison, Dollar, May 28.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.  
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.

## VLADIVOSTOK.

Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., April 21.  
Diomed, B. & S., April 28.  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 5.  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 20.  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., June 27.

## WITHELW.

Kueichow, B. and S., April 30.

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Pros. Taft, Apr. 23, 3 p.m.

Pros. Pierce, May 1, 3 p.m.

Pros. McKinley, May 8, 3 p.m.

Pros. Grant, May 15, 3 p.m.

Pros. Madison, May 21, 3 p.m.

Pros. Jefferson, May 28, 3 p.m.

Pros. Van Buren, May 29, 3 a.m.

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Chenonceaux, M.M., May 30  
Fusijama Maru, N.Y.K., May 28  
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1  
Athos II, M.M., June 7  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11  
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## ALEXANDRIA

Pros. Pierce, Dollar, May 1  
Pros. Monroe, Dollar, May 15  
Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29  
Pros. Garfield, Dollar, June 12

## ALGERES

Nagara, Gilman, May 5  
Nanking, Swedish, May 27  
Tamar, Swedish, June 27

## AMOI

Kingman, B. & S., April 21  
Tsuyma Maru, N.Y.K., April 21  
Hanching, Douglas, April 22  
Sindhana, M. M. & Co., April 23  
Antung, B. & S., April 24  
Haining, Douglas, April 26  
Tsinan, B. & S., April 27  
Haining, Douglas, April 29  
Yuenan, J. M. & Co., May 1  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 5  
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 19  
Tahna, M. M. & Co., May 19  
Sindhana, M. M. & Co., June 2

## AMSTERDAM

Suabrucken, Melchers, April 30

## ANTWERP

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30  
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14  
Fusijama Maru, N.Y.K., May 28  
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23  
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 30  
Taiping, B. & S., May 20  
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28  
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3  
Changte, B. & S., June 21  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25

## BALBOA

Tsuyma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4

## BALI

Tjandane, J.C.J.L., April 26

## BALTI PORTS

Malaya, Manners, May 2

Africa, Manners, June 7

## BALTIMORE

Adriatic, B. &amp; S., May 11

## BANGKOK

Hirundo, Thorsen, April 24  
Bintang, Manners, April 25  
Hiram, Thorsen, May 1  
Kalgah, B. & S., May 1  
Kwaiyap, B. & S., May 6

## BARCELONA

Suabrucken, Melchers, April 30  
Burgeland, Jensen, May 20  
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1

## BATAVIA

Tjandane, J.C.J.L., May 2

## BEYROUTH

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 10

## BOMBAY

Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 29  
Alipore, M. M. & Co., May 1  
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, May 1  
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3  
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., May 7  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11  
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15  
Pros. Monroe, Dollar, May 15  
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21  
Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29  
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1  
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4  
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11  
Pros. Garfield, Dollar, June 12  
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 15

## BOSTON

Javanese Prince, Furness, May 1  
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, May 1  
Tsuyma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4  
Adriatic, B. & S., May 11  
Pros. Monroe, Dollar, May 15  
Chinese Prince, Furness, May 16  
Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29  
Pros. Garfield, Dollar, June 12

## BREMER

Suabrucken, Melchers, April 30  
Franken, Melchers, May 9  
Isar, Melchers, May 22  
Coblentz, Melchers, June 1

## BRINDISI

Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15  
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1

## BRISBANE

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23  
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 30  
Taiping, B. & S., May 20  
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28  
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3  
Changte, B. & S., June 21  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25

## CAIENS

Taiping, B. & S., May 20  
Changte, B. & S., June 21

## CALCUTTA

Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 27  
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., April 29  
Takada, M. M. & Co., April 30  
Alipore, M. M. & Co., May 1  
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8  
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., May 6  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 15  
Sindhana, M. M. & Co., May 17  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 23

## CASABLANCA

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14  
Isar, Melchers, May 22  
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11

## CHEFOO

Cheongshing, J. M. &amp; Co., April 21

Chingshing, J. M. &amp; Co., April 27

Kueichow, B. &amp; S., April 30

## COLOMBO

Pembroke, J. M. & Co., April 23  
G. Philippar, M.M., April 28  
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 29  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30  
Suabrucken, Melchers, April 30  
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, May 1  
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8  
Franken, Melchers, May 9  
Porthos, M.M., May 10  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15  
Pros. Monroe, Dollar, May 15  
Isar, Melchers, May 22  
Fusijama Maru, N.Y.K., May 28  
Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29  
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1  
Athos II, M.M., June 7  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11  
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21

## COOPENHAGEN

Malaya, Manners, May 2  
Africa, Manners, June 7

## CRESTONAL

Tsuyma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4

## DAIREN

Tahna, B. & S., April 20  
Hector, B. & S., April 29

## DJIBOUTI

G. Philippar, M.M., April 28  
Porthos, M.M., May 10  
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14  
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 21  
Athos II, M.M., June 7  
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11  
Pros. Garfield, Dollar, June 12  
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21

## DUNKERK

Malaya, Manners, May 2

Africa, Manners, June 7

## EUROPE

Pros. Pierce, Dollar, May 1  
Pros. Monroe, Dollar, May 15  
Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29  
Pros. Garfield, Dollar, June 12

## FOOCHOW

Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., April 21  
Hanching, Douglas, April 22  
Hangsang, J. M. & Co., April 22  
Haining, Douglas, April 26  
Chingshing, J. M. & Co., April 27  
Haining, Douglas, April 29

## GENOA

Ramsey, Jensen, April 23  
Suabrucken, Melchers, April 30  
Leverkusen, Jensen, May 1  
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, May 1  
Nagara, Gilman, May 5  
Franken, Melchers, May 9  
Pros. Monroe, Dollar, May 15  
Ruh, Jensen, May 15

Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18

Nanking, Swedish, May 27

Pros. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29

Coblentz, Melchers, June 1

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, June 12

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 14

Tamar, Swedish, June 27

## GIBRALTAR

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14  
Fusijama Maru, N.Y.K., May 28  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11

## GLASGOW

Troilus, B. & S., April 27  
Antenor, B. & S., May 11

## HAMBURG

Pembroke, J. M. & Co., April 23  
Ramsey, Jensen, April 23  
Calchas, B. & S., April 25  
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30  
Suabrucken, Melchers, April 30  
Leverkusen, Jensen, May 1  
Malaya, Manners, May 2  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8  
Franken, Melchers, May 9  
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 10  
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 10

Somali, M. M. &amp; Co., May 14

Ruh, Jensen, May 15

Burgeland, Jensen, May 20

Isar, Melchers, May 22

Coblentz, Melchers, June 1

Africa, Manners, June 7

City of Bath, Bank Line, June 15

Burgeland, Jensen, May 20

Bangalore, M. M. &amp; Co., June 11

## HAIPHONG

Klungchow, B. &amp; S., April 22

## HAVRE

Troilus, B. & S., April 27  
Tatler, B. & S., May 2  
Franken, Melchers, May 9  
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 10  
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 10

Somali, M. M. &amp; Co., May 14

Africa, Manners, June 7

Bangalore, M. M. &amp; Co., June 11

City of Bath, Bank Line, June 15

## HONGKONG

Pros. Jackson, Dollar, April 28  
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4  
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6  
Pros. McKinley, Dollar, May 10  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20  
Heio Maru, N.Y.K., May 21  
Pros. Grant, Dollar, May 24  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1  
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3

## HULL

Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14  
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11

## LIVERPOOL

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 18

## ISTANBUL (Constantinople)

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 18

## ITALY

Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15  
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1

## JAPAN PORTS

Chitral, M. M. & Co., April 21  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., April 21  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., April 22  
Kisano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22  
Nanking, Gilman, April 25  
Sindhana, M. M. & Co., April 25  
Burgeland, Jensen, April 24  
Totter Maru, N.Y.K., April 24  
Chenonceaux, M.M., April 29  
Diomed, B. & S., April 26  
Helan Maru, N.Y.K., April 28  
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., April 25  
Nanking, Gilman, April 27  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 29  
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., April 30  
Yuenan, J. M. & Co., May 1  
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4  
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4  
Tsuyma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 5  
Pros. Pierce, B. & S., May 5  
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., May 5  
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 5  
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 6  
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6  
Tanda, M. M. & Co., May 6  
Athos II, M.M., May 10  
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15  
Kumsang, J. M. & Co., May 19  
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 19  
Tahna, M. M. & Co., May 19  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., May 20  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 20  
Heio Maru, N.Y.K., May 21  
Nagara, Gilman, May 21  
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24  
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24  
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., June 1  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1  
Kaisar-i-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2  
Sindhana, M. M. & Co., June 2  
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3  
Ixion, B. & S., June 4  
Nankin, M.M. & Co., June 6  
Antenor, M.M., June 7  
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., June 17  
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21  
Sondan, M. M. & Co., June 23  
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30

## JAVLA PORTS

Tjandane, J.C.J.L., April 26

## LISBON

Suabrucken, Melchers, April 30

## LIVERPOOL

Troilus, B. & S., April 27  
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30  
Tatler, B. & S., May 2  
Tokyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18  
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 18

## LONDON

Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23  
Calchas, B. & S., April 25  
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30  
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30  
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., May 7  
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8  
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 10  
City of Bedford, Bank Line, May 10

Antenor, B. &amp; S., May 11

Somali, M. M. &amp; Co., May 14

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14

Chitral, M. M. &amp; Co., May 21

Isar, Melchers, May 22

Fusijama Maru, N.Y.K., May 28

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WAIHAIWEI, CHENGTOO & TIENTSIN	"KUMIOHONG"	On 30th Apr., 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 1st May, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 1st May, Noon
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGYANG"	On 6th May, 8 p.m.
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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rain
	Inches	Fahrenheit					Inches	Fahrenheit				
Waiwastook	29.82	73.2	SE	3	0	0	29.83	73.7	NNW	3	0	0
Namur	29.81	73.3	SE	3	0	0	29.83	73.5	SE	3	0	0
Hakodate	29.82	73.7	SE	4	0	0	29.83	73.3	SE	4	0	0
Tokio	29.82	73.0	NNW	7	0	0	29.87	73.8	SE	9	0	0
Kobe	29.82	73.3	NNW	7	0	0	29.73	73.0	W	1	0	0
Nagasaki	29.80	73.0	NNW	8	0	0	29.88	73.0	NNW	2	0	0
Kagoshima	29.82	73.2	NNW	2	0	0	29.86	73.5	NNW	2	0	0
Oshima	29.80	73.0	N	1	0	0	29.88	73.1	S	1	0	0
Naha	29.80	73.4	ENE	1	0	0	29.88	73.5	SW	2	0	0
Ishigaki	29.80	73.4	SE	2	0	0	29.80	73.0	ENE	1	0	0
Bonin Island	29.88	73.0	NNW	4	0	0	30.00	73.0	NNW	4	0	0
Choshi	29.82	73.0	SW	2	0	0	30.10	73.4	W	6	0	0
Shanghai	29.80	73.4	SW	2	0	0	30.09	74.2	NE	6	0	0
Gutians	29.87	73.1	WSW	4	0	0	30.13	73.3	NE	4	0	0
Wenchow	29.88	73.1	0	0	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	8	0	0
Foochow	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Amoy	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Swatow	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Taihu	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Taiwan	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Kashan	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Pescadore	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Hong Kong	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Gap Rock	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Macao	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Hoihow	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Pratas Island	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Phu Lien	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Tourane	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Cape St. James	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Beacon	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Aparr	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Tuguegarao	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Vigan	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Manila	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Legaspi	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Calbayog	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Tacolban	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Iloilo	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Cebu	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Surigao	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Sanpan	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Guam	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Yap	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Pelew	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0
Labuan	29.88	73.1	SE	2	0	0	29.98	73.1	SE	2	0	0

April 20th. 10h. 40m.—A depression covers Hokkaido and a weak anticyclone extends from Shanghai to the northward of Shantung.  
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.08 inch. Total since January 1, 3.28 inches, against an average of 2.45 inches.

### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 21.

Direction.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	Light, variable winds, fair.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.
E.—North China Sea	

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 20.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.94	30.01	29.93
Temperature	70	71	74
Humidity	81	84	92
Wind—Direction	E	E	N
Force	3	3	3
Weather	O	OMD	OD
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.10

Highest open-air Temperature, 79.7

Lowest open-air Temperature, 29.68

B=Blue sky; O=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; P=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From April 21 to 27, 1932.

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	21	6 m.	1.7	6 m.	1.7
Fri.	22	6 m.	1.7	6 m.	1.7
Sat.	23	6 m.	1.7	6 m.	1.7
Sun.	24	6 m.	1.7	6 m.	1.7
Mon.	25	6 m.	1.7	6 m.	1.7
Tues.	26	6 m.	1.7	6 m.	1.7
Wed.	27	6 m.	1.7	6 m.	1.7

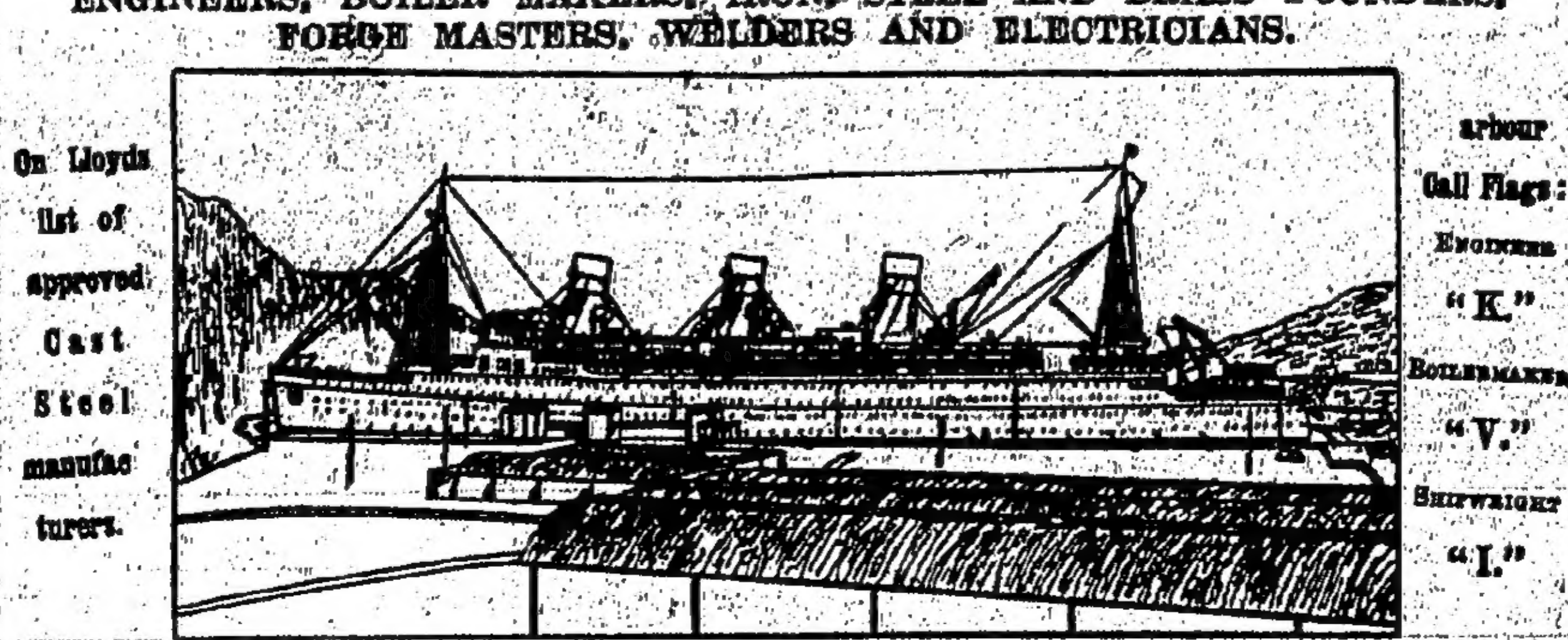
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To	Steamer	Date
TELINGAPORE, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NORVILK"	Thurs. 21st Apr., at Noon
	"SANDVIKEN"	Sat. 24th Apr., at 10 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Wed. 27th Apr., at 10 a.m.
	"DAIKIN"	Sun. 1st May, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CACUTTA	"HOSANG"	Wed. 27th Apr., at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Fri. 6th May, at 3 p.m.
Kobe via AMOI, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"FUENSANG"	Sun. 1st May, at 7 a.m.
Kobe via AMOI & OSAKA	"KUMSANG"	Wed. 13th May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Thurs. 11st Apr., at 4 p.m.
	"MAUSANG"	Wed. 27th Apr., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"ORHONGSHING"	Fri. 22nd Apr., at 10 a.m.
	"CHIPSHING"	Wed. 27th Apr., at 7 a.m.
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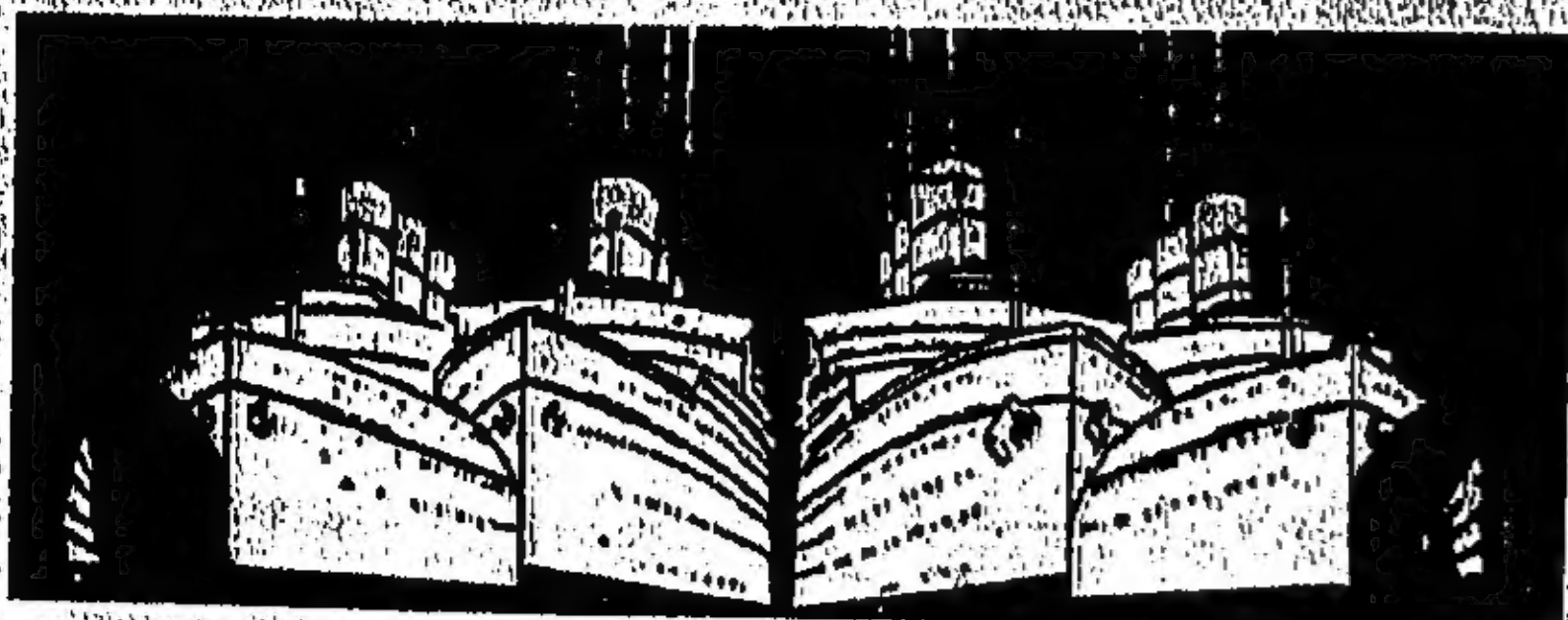
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Emp. of Japan ... May 6	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 17	May 24
Emp. of Asia ... May 20	May 23	May 25	May 27	May 29	May 31	June 10
Emp. of Canada ... June 3	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 14	June 21
Emp. of Russia ... June 17	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26	June 28	July 4
Emp. of Japan ... July 1	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 10	July 12	July 19
Emp. of Asia ... July 15	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 24	July 26	Aug. 1
Emp. of Canada ... July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia ... Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 24	Sept. 2
Emp. of Japan ... Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 7	Sept. 14
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Emp. of Canada ... Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 14	Oct. 16	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 20,925 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
15,664 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-  
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo  
to the Colony during the 24 hours  
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	H.K.	Through
Sirdhana, Calcutta 2,707	3,708	
Shun Chih, Saigon 1,590	40	
Kiungchow, Shanghai 270	350	
Apichien, Yokohama 50	347	
Glenbeg, Hull 1,004	4,944	
Hydrangas, Swatow 250		
	0,471	9,300

Americas	Through
Margaret Dollar, Tacoma 541	1,094
Pres. Jackson, New York 1,400	1,972
	2,001
Dutch	
Cremer, Amoy 62	895
Norwegian	
Sandviken, Taingao 730	2,313
	730
Japanese	
Daijoku Maru, Pt. Kama 4,000	
Mandusan Maru, Miike 4,315	
Canton Maru, Keelung 1,166	
	0,681
Chinese	
W.S. Kung, Hoi Koko 1,800	
Singley, Swabue 36	
Cheung On, Shanmei 15	
	1,850
Total	20,925
	15,664

Warships	Through
Basin-Tamar, South Wall-Veteran, Moorhen, East Wall-Bridgewater, North Wall-Vindictive, North Arm-Cumberland, Wild Swan, West Wall-Cornwall, Kappel, Witch, Dock-Orpheus, Odin, Otus, Buoy No. 1-Hermes, Buoy No. 6-Kent, Buoy No. 12-Whitehall, Buoy No. 13-Wren.	

Foreign—U.S. Submarine Ten-  
der Canopus, U.S. Submarine "G"  
30, 37, 39, 41; French river gunboat  
Argus; Chinese gunboat On Pak.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels  
were in port yesterday:—

Wharves	Through
Kowloon—Empress of Russia, Glenbeg, Sirdhana, Jardine Matheson's—Sandviken, Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Canton Maru, Del Maru, Saikong—Wing Lee.	

Docks	Through
Kowloon—Yuan Jong, An Lee, Limchow, Fleidon, Venezia, Hwa Hui, Haihuang, Tai Koo—Kaeichow, Cape St. Andrew, Solviken, Delian Maru, Breiviken, Hangsang.	

Buoys	Through
No. A4—Cape St. Francis, No. A5—Sawahlento, No. A6—Havel, No. A7—Granville, No. A8—Tinhow, No. A10—Seistan, No. A11—Margaret Dollar, No. A12—Cremer, No. B1—Cheongshing, No. B2—Ardent, No. B3—Hirundo, No. B10—Graciosa, No. B13—Clara Jensen, No. B15—Anshun, No. B17—Hermud, No. B18—Lyeemoon, No. B19—Teang Woo, No. B20—Soochow, No. B22—Yusang, No. B24—Mandusan Maru, No. B26—Susana II, No. B28—Sebard, No. B29—Tonjer, No. C1—Marora, No. C2—Kamona, No. C3—Tai Lee, No. C4—Haidis, No. C5—Chun Chih.	

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British 7, 11, American 2, 2, Dutch 1, 2, Norwegian 2, 3, Japanese 4, 2, Chinese 4, 2, Total 21, 24.	

The following vessels brought  
Asian deck passengers to the  
Colony during the 24 hours ended  
at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Sirdhana (Br.) Calcutta 1,042	
Shun Chih (Br.) Saigon 229	
Kiungchow (Br.) Shanghai 78	
Hydrangas (Br.) Swatow 350	
Cremer (Dut.) Amoy 346	
Canton Maru (Jap.) Keelung 11	
Stanley (Chi.) Swabue 35	
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A. L. BRUSSET,  
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 domestic and foreign banking and  
 exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds  
 and other Public Funds of the  
 Chinese Government both at home  
 and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,  
 Manager.

# THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

Head Office:—SINGAPORE.

Hong Kong Office:—13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorized Capital.....\$20,000,000

Issued.....\$8,000,000

Paid-up.....\$4,000,000

Reserve Liabilities of.....\$4,000,000

Shareholders.....\$2,000,000

Branches, Agencies and Corres-  
 pondents in the principal cities of  
 the world.

Every description of Banking and  
 Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOON,  
 Manager.

# THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:

10, Des Voeux Road, Central,  
 HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....OVER H. \$8,000,000.00

TOTAL RESOURCES.....OVER H. \$30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business  
 transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts, in Local and Foreign  
 currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

HAN TONG PO,  
 Chief Manager.

# THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:

65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital.....U.S. \$6,000,000

Surplus.....U.S. \$1,573,545

Reserves.....U.S. \$1,805,300

BRANCHES:—

Albany, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Baltimore, Bahia, Baku, Barcelona, Batavia, Beijing, Benares, Bombay, Buenos Aires, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Chicago, Cincinnati, Colon, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Moscow, Nanking, Peking, Port of Spain, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS  
 COMPANY in Principal Cities of  
 United States of America and  
 Canada.

All classes of Commercial Bank-  
 ing Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts  
 handled.

The Company offers to intending  
 travellers the use of its "Travelers'  
 Cheques" and Letters of Credit  
 and, in addition, the world wide  
 services of its thoroughly equipped  
 Travel Department.

E. W. DUGGAN,  
 Manager.

# THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:—

15, Gracechurch Street, London.  
 E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital.....23,000,000

Subscribed Capital.....21,800,000

Paid-up Capital.....21,050,000

Reserve Fund and Reserves.....21,217,927

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND,  
 and  
 MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Batavia, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Moscow, Nanking, Peking, Port of Spain, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

HONG KONG BRANCH:

Every description of Banking and  
 Exchange Business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

Trusts and Executors' duties under-  
 taken.

INTEREST allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates  
 that may be ascertained on applica-  
 tion.

J. B. ROSS,  
 Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,  
 Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]

# THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up).....Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund.....Yen 117,300,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria, Amoy, Ancona, Bahia, Batavia, Benares, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Moscow, Nanking, Peking, Port of Spain, Rangoon, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-  
 counts.

Deposits received for Fixed  
 Periods at rates to be obtained on  
 application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35]

# FOREIGN MAILS

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the  
 General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspon-  
 dence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and  
 Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the  
 Box-holders' Lobby, and there pay the amount of the Tax against the  
 delivery of the letters or packets.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded  
 "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

# INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Tues	21st Apr.
AUTAMA and MANILA	Arline Maru	21st Apr.
JAPAN	Kamo Maru	22nd Apr.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 31st March)	Ratonpindi	22nd Apr.
JAPAN	Rode Janeiro Maru	22nd Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Saskia, 2nd April)	Frse. Tait	22nd Apr.
JAPAN	reigo Maru	23rd Apr.
STRAITS	Kulasekara	24th Apr.
MANILA	Frse. Jackson	25th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Georgy Philippar	25th Apr.
SAIGON	Chonowenue	26th Apr.
JAPAN	Nelors	28th Apr.
AMOI	Talada	28th Apr.
STRAITS	Kakawani Maru	28th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakone Maru	29th Apr.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Yamaguchi, 5th April)	Exp. of Japan	29th Apr.
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANG- HAI (San Francisco, 1st April)	Frse. Pierce	30th Apr.

# OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes  
 earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and  
 where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered  
 and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits	Cremor	Thursday, 21st 10.30
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	1st Maru	1.30
Bangkok	Graciosa	2.30
Bandakan	Kuwang	2.30
Swatow	Hydringae	3.00
Amoy	Taiyung	3.30
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver B.C.—via Vancouver B.C., 8th May and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Parcels 5.00 Reg. 2.15 a.m. Letters 10.0 a.m.
Japan	Kitano Maru	Friday, 22nd 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Kawakawani	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kawakawani	1.00 p.m.
Hankow and Peking	Kawakawani	3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 28th May	Ratonpindi	Friday, 22nd G.P.O. Reg. 2.15 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 5th May	Kamo Maru	Saturday, 23rd, Reg. 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
Saigon and South Africa and South American Ports	Rio de Janeiro Maru	10.00 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	4.30 p.m.
Manila	Frse. Tait	4.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Anisun	Sunday, 24th, 8.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	8.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. —due Vancouver, B.C., 18th May	Heian Maru	Monday, 25th, Reg. 5.00 p.m. Let. 26th, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Soerabaya	Tjandine	Tuesday 26th, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America, and EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 17th May and EUROPE via Siberia	Frse. Jackson	Parcels Noon Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 28th May	Geo. Philippson	G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. 2.00 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning	Monday, 25th, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Kuwang	Wednesday, 27th, 8.30 a.m.
Bandakan	Mamsang	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiyung	Friday, 29th 1.00 p.m.
Japan	Hakosaki Maru	2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp of Japan	5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 28th May	Hakone Maru	K. Koshino P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 6.00 p.m.